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BICKNELL BROS.'

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town meeting next Monday.

E. J. Rowe of Boston was in town for a few hours on Monday.

Communion services will be held in the local Congregational churches next Sunday morning.

Dr. Henry L. Clarke has moved his office from the Draper block to the Bay State building, Lawrence.

The regular communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Monday evening.

Plans are being laid by a number of young men in town to present a two-act play in the Town hall early in April.

The annual meeting of the South church parish will be held in the vestry on next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Higgins, clerk in the Andover Bookstore, has been confined to her home this week with an attack of the grip.

David Eastwood has severed his connection with the American Express, and has entered the employ of Tyer Rubber company.

Dana Chase, of Valparaiso market, was called suddenly to his former home in Dexter, Me., on Monday evening, by the death of his father.

Miss Minerva Brackett, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends in town left for her home on Peaks Island, Me., on Wednesday afternoon.

The store in Elm block now occupied by A. P. Levin as a sales room will be occupied in a few weeks by three ladies from Boston who will open millinery parlors.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller sailed from New York on Tuesday for New Orleans, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will spend some time in California.

The annual discussion of the articles in the Town Warrant will be held at the Andover club this evening. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited to be present and join in the discussion.

The reception to Mrs. Charles Barnard's dancing class will be held in the Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets are now on sale at twenty-five cents and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

During Lent there will be a course of special sermons in Christ church on Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The preacher for next Thursday will be Rev. William O. Baker, Rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.

Mrs. Gilbert Morse, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Lawrence General hospital, is reported to be resting very comfortably, and will soon be able to return to her home.

Dr. James Lyman Belknap, son of Lyman A. Belknap of this town, was among the officers of the American cruiser squadron, under Admiral Sigsbee, who were presented to Pope Pius at Rome last week. The squadron is now at Piraeus, Greece.

Special mission services will be held in the South church all next week, beginning with the service on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. A. F. Pierce, D.D., of Boston, assisted by Lewis E. Smith, of Boston, as soloist. See ad.

The Punchard High school boys have started to practice baseball. For the past week a squad has been out practicing catching flies. The following men reported: Smith, Stiles, P. Hardy, R. Hardy, R. Dearborn, Berry, Salmonson, Cole, Sellars, Capt. O'Connell, Bachelier.

Tonight an informal dancing party will be held in Grange hall beginning at eight o'clock, under the auspices of a committee from the Grange. A barge will leave the square at 7.30 conveying all who wish to go from the centre. It will be necessary to show invitations to gain admission.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott of Revere, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown on High street. The former for many years was clerk in O. P. Chase's periodical store and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he was married last week, while in Sphinx, Long Island.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence last week: Mary Holroyd et al by Mtgee. to John Davey, \$850; Joseph W. Sheehan by Mtgee. to Clyde Carleton, \$800; Paul R. Clay to Edison Keef, \$1; Mary Holroyd by Mtgee. to Elizabeth A. Platt, \$900; Sarah E. Symonds to Alfred N. Talbot, Andover and North Andover, \$1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Girls' club was held on March first. The entertainment, which was in the hands of Miss Smith's club, consisted of singing by Miss Mabel Carter, reading by Miss Mary Alice Abbot, and a graphophone representation of various orchestras and singers, a program which the members of the club fully enjoyed. The evening ended with dancing.

MEMORIAL HALL
ANDOVER
2 COPIES MASS.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor will occupy the pulpit of the Free church next Sunday morning.

A meeting for men was held in the Parish house of Christ church on Tuesday evening and plans were laid for the formation of a Men's club. There was a good attendance and much interest was shown in the project. The purpose of the club is to become better acquainted with each other and to help in the church work. Clifford C. Payson was elected president and Nesbit G. Gleason, secretary.

Our local Insurance Company states that it has at the disposal of the public some interesting and instructive data concerning the recent Rutland, Vermont, conflagration. How the fire, for example, passed through four solid 12-inch fire walls. The amount of loss which the Merrimack suffered is the smallest of any of the Mutual Companies, this due to the conservative basis on which the company operates throughout the entire field.

The following persons had their names registered at a meeting of the Registrars of Voters last Saturday afternoon and evening: William B. Baker, Fred O. Brackett, Fred L. Collins, John C. Collins, Jeremiah A. Donovan, Walter V. Donovan, Patrick English, Noyes E. French, Frank R. Goodwin, Charles A. Hill, Kenneth McDonald, Clarence F. McGovern, James C. Miller, Frank J. Mooney, George M. Muise, David F. Murphy, Walter Rhodes, John A. Welch, Bart J. Young.

Special Mission Meetings at the South Church.

The special mission meetings at the South church, which are announced in another column, will begin with the usual evening service on Sunday night. The preacher for the series of meetings will be Dr. Pierce, pastor of the South church in Brockton. This church has the second largest Sunday-school of the denomination in New England.

Mr. Smith, who will sing at all the coming meetings, is the sweet-voiced soloist of the New England Evangelistic Association. Besides his solos, Mr. Smith will lead the congregational singing in the Mission each meeting.

Lenten Lectures.

At Christ church on Sunday evenings during Lent the Rector will give a course of lectures on the Character and History of the Episcopal church. The dates and topics will be as follows: Mar. 4, The Distinctive Features of the Episcopal church; Mar. 11, Parties in the Episcopal Church; Mar. 18, The Church of England in the 16th and 17th centuries; March 25, Methodism and Evangelicalism; Apr. 1, The Oxford Movement and the Broad Church Movement; Apr. 8, Evolution in Relation to the Church. The lectures will begin at 7.30 o'clock and are open to all.

Walter I. Morse has purchased the hardware business of Henry McLawlin and the latter will retire after having conducted the store for the past 25 years. Mr. Morse has been a clerk in the store for the past ten years and during that time the business has grown rapidly and is now one of the most important in the town.

The retirement of Mr. McLawlin is caused by advanced age coupled with poor health and his departure from the business life of Andover is generally regretted by all who know him. The many friends of Mr. Morse, however, will be pleased to know that he has secured the business. He is at present captain of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company and is a member of the Andover club, St. Matthew's lodge A. F. and A. M., and Andover lodge I. O. O. F.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 23	16	30	Feb. 23	20	38
" 24	12	38	" 24	16	44
" 25	22	36	" 25	26	46
" 26	14	44	" 26	32	44
" 27	18	23	" 27	16	28
" 28	15	34	" 28	8	12
Mar. 1	14	28	Mar. 1	2	24

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Mamie Connolly of Lynn spent Sunday renewing acquaintances in the Village.

William McCord of Stephen street is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.

Thomas Stewart of Derry, N. H., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Red Spring Road, Sunday.

Miss Catherine Gorman of Essex street, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Haley of Pearson street, spent Sunday in Charlestown and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Lynn spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kydd of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Alexander Cabana and daughter Etta, of Lawrence, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring road.

Miss Annie M. Donovan of Essex street, Mrs. Patrick Hodnett and daughter Mrs. Daniel Haley of Pearson street, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Patrick Moynihan, at Worcester, Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Andover Cricket and Association Football club will be held in the Abbott Village hall next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested as business of special importance is to be brought up.

Miss Sarah Saunders of Essex street has been teaching the second and third grades of the Indian Ridge school this week, taking the place of Miss Helena Lindsay who has been confined to her home on Washington avenue by illness.

The regular meeting of Shawsheen lodge I. O. G. T. was held in the Village hall Monday evening. There was a good attendance and an invitation was received from the Methuen lodge to attend a social at their meeting tomorrow evening in Methuen.

The meeting of Indian Ridge Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten room yesterday afternoon, the president, Miss Elizabeth Dodson, presiding. A new feature adopted by the club was the roll call, and as there was no other business to transact the time was spent in a social way, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. Stoehrer, and Mrs. Moir.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson has been confined to her home this week with the grip.

Next Thursday evening will occur the annual meeting of the West Parish church.

Henry Johnson returned Wednesday from a two months' visit with friends in New York.

The Self-Improvement society met Tuesday afternoon in the Bailey district schoolhouse where they were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Julia Brine.

Abbot Academy Notes.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Howard Hubert of Seoul, Korea, gave a most interesting address to the school upon the present condition of affairs in Korea in respect to Japan's encroachments upon the independence of the "Hermit Kingdom," and upon the history of the country and the characteristics of the people. It was a rare privilege to hear of these matters from one who knows the country and the people so well and we hope that other opportunities to hear Mr. Hubert may be ours, if his stay in this country is prolonged.

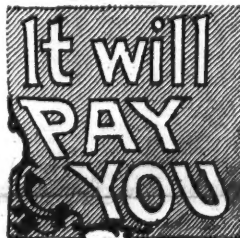
At the next meeting of the Abbot Academy club to be held at the Vendome in Boston, Saturday, March 3, at 2.30 o'clock, Miss Anna Fuller, a graduate of Abbot and a well known writer, is to entertain the club with original readings.

Advertised Letters

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Collins, Margaret Harrigan, J. F.
Conrad, C. F. Parsons, Leonard
Cunningham, Parker H. Ryan, Anna
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ANDOVER MASS.

An Old Andover Novel.

It is well known—or even known at all in this generation—that Andover was the scene of a popular novel written something over fifty years ago? The author was Mr. Edmund Quincy of Boston and Dedham, of the old Quincy stock, and of marked literary ability, whose time and energy were however, devoted to the anti-slavery cause in the early time. He was a student of Phillips Academy from 1817 to 1823, fitting for Harvard College, where he graduated in 1827. The story was first published in 1853, as a serial in Putnam's Magazine, just then begun. In 1854 it came out in book form with the imprint of Ticknor and Fields. In 1885, a few years after the author's death, a new edition, edited by his son, Edmund Quincy, was published by J. R. Osgood & Co.

The title of the book is *Wensley*, this being the name of the country town where the scene of the story was laid. Dr. Samuel A. Green, of the Massachusetts Historical society, than whom there could be no more trustworthy authority on such a question—told me several years ago that "Wensley" meant Andover. To prevent any possible error I have now referred the matter to Dr. Green, and he replied: "Many years ago I asked Mr. Quincy where the principal scene of *Wensley* was laid, and he told me at once that he had the town of Andover in mind."

Having recently come across a copy of the work sent me some years ago by the son of the author, I have read it with interest and with special curiosity to know whether those familiar by observation or tradition with the personal and local history of Andover in earlier times can recognize the characters and places mentioned. Of one character there is no doubt. The minister of Wensley, with whom in the story the rusticated Harvard student makes his home, Rev. Adrian Bulkley, is surely Rev. Jonathan French, pastor of the South church from 1772 to 1809, his home being the historic manse, on the site of which is the late residence of Mrs. Byers. The descriptions of that good man, as once a soldier and later a surgeon (at Bunker Hill), of his genial character and all-round service as the sole minister in the South parish for so many years, are very interesting.

Unfortunately, for historical purposes, some things are introduced in the novel which "aint so." Parson Bulkley is described as a life-long bachelor, whereas Parson French had a family whose descendants have been well known in Andover even to this day, when his great-grandson is the principal of Phillips Academy. It seems a little difficult too to locate the tavern of the story and its lame landlord, Major Grimes, as well as the grocer's shop "near the bridge which spanned the pretty little Quasheen," and other similar touches of fact or fiction. Special interest centers in the identification of Col. Allerton, an old loyalist, who with his daughter, the heroine of the book, lived in a fine old house, two or three miles out, "on the river road, with two rows of trees behind it." Jasper, we can see, was old Pomp, Haverhill, Southfield, South Reading (perhaps), but who were Deacon Holt, and Jehiel Abbot of Jericho district, and, above all, Col. Allerton and Eleanor?

It must be remembered, however, that while the author was a Phillips boy from 1817 to 1823, boarding at Professor Graves' house (Professor Graves did not occupy it then, but Principal Adams), this boy's father, Josiah Quincy, the elder, entered the Academy (when six years old) in its first year, 1778, and remained until 1788. He boarded at Parson French's all those years, and while he had a wholesome awe of the stern principal, Eliphalet Pearson, he never could say enough in his family traditions or published reminiscences in praise of that home at the parish manse. So that some of the personal incidents must doubtless be referred to the experience of the

father in the earlier time, and others to that of the author himself. For instance, it may be an open question whether the tavern of the story was represented by Deacon Abbot's historic inn on Elm street, where Josiah Quincy in 1785 might have seen the historic Priscilla, or by the old Mansion house on the Hill, presumably kept in 1817 by James Locke, who afterward "beared his sign-post farther down the road" at Mr. Manning's house. Josiah Quincy, the younger, (brother of the author) was also a school boy here from 1811 to 1817, and has more than once in public celebrations here told the story—sounding almost like a novel—of his Andover life.

Wensley has long been out of print, but by the efforts of our townsman, Mr. Bartlett, an extra copy has been found—curiously enough, a presentation copy from the editor to Judge E. Rockwood Hoar—for the Memorial Hall library. It is hoped that any recognition of bits of local truth in this Andover novel on the part of old residents may be given to the *Townsmen*.

C. C. C.

ANDOVER PLAYS GREAT GAME WITH HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, March 1.—In a game not decided until the last three minutes of play, the Harvard basketball five defeated the Andover team last night in the Hemenway gymnasium by a score of 27 to 20. Harvard nearly went down before the fast schoolboy five, not striking her pace until late in the second half. The work of neither team was marred by the foul playing of any man. Harvard won through individual work of Capt. Griffiths and Amberg, for the team play of Andover was by far the better.

At the start of the game Andover played horse with the crimson for a few minutes. At the end of the first half Harvard led, 13 to 8.

With the second half both teams seemed to have settled down to their gait. Toward the close of the half the score was 20 to 20, and the rosters were getting anxious. Two foul tries by Griffiths again put Harvard ahead, and then a goal by Griffiths and Amberg end another by Griffiths gave Harvard the margin which she managed to keep for the remaining two minutes.

Harvard was handicapped some by the absence of Burnham, guard, who is suffering from water on the knee. The passing of the Harvard team was very ragged and the men failed to cover to a great extent. For Andover the best game was that of Gunning. Fells was also another good man, and his plucky return to the game after he had fallen against the dipping bars was rewarded with a round of applause.

ANDOVER.
McCarthy (Quigley) 1 f. r. Hennessey (Whitting) 1 g. Murphy (Whitting) 1 g. Gunning Brooks 1 g. r. f. Fells Griffiths 1 g.

Score—Harvard 27. Andover 20. Baskets from the floor—Griffiths 4, Amberg 3, Quigley 2, Brown 2, Gunning 5, Fells 2, Murphy, Hennessey. Fouls called—Quigley 3, Brooks 2, Brown, Amberg, Griffiths, Goldsmith 4, Gunning 3, Fells 2, Hennessey, Murphy, Whitting. Referee—H. R. Snyder. Harvard—Umpire—B. E. Reilly. Andover—Timer—E. L. Grant. Harvard. Time—20-minute halves.

LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A. TEAM DEFEATS READING FIVE.

The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Reading team Saturday evening by the score of 34 to 16.

The Reading team came to Lawrence with only four players, and Gavin, a local player, substituted on the Reading team.

The local players had the game well in hand at the end of the first half and played a game of pass all through the second period.

The game was exceedingly interesting and somewhat dramatic in which a small "scrap," a few "knockouts," and one or two "grand-stand" plays were pulled off. Hodson and Whitting played a great game for Reading while Saffrank and Leach excelled for Lawrence. The lineup and summary:

LAWRENCE. READING.
Saffrank rf lb Gavin
Leach lf Sherman rf
Smith c Cowperthwaite rb
Hodson c
Taylor lb r f Whitting

Summary: Score, Lawrence 34, Reading 16. Baskets from the floor, Saffrank 6, Leach 8, Smith 3, Whitting 3, Hodson 2. Baskets from fouls Taylor 2, Umpire, Thompson. Time 20-minute periods.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A large part of the session in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday was spent in discussing the bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay to the widow of George H. Conley, superintendent of schools, the balance of salary Mr. Conley would have received for last year had he lived.

The opposition to the bill claimed that the legislature had placed itself on record against this form of gratuity. Those who favored the measure claimed that does not provide for the expenditure of any money by the state but merely permitted the city of Boston, if it chose to do so, to pay to Mr. Conley's widow the balance of his salary. On a roll call by a vote of 103 to 85 the bill was ordered to a third reading.

There was some discussion on the bill fathered by Representative Keefe of Fall River to provide a penalty of \$25 for expectorating in public places and conveyances. The bill gave Mr. Hayes of Lowell an opportunity to create some merriment by facetious allusions to possible conditions, for instance, the inability of a man to spit out an April fool's day piece of peppered candy without fear of committing a criminal act and being obliged to suffer the consequences.

Mr. Keefe made a vigorous speech in support of his measure, claiming it was not a matter for ridicule, but for serious consideration.

By a rising vote of 52 to 33 the bill was advanced.

Mr. Brigham of Marlboro opposed the bill which provided that the probate court may upon the petition of a husband enter a decree that the husband has been deserted by his wife, or living apart from her, for justifiable cause, he may thereafter convey his real property in the same manner and in the same effect as if he were sole.

The bill was passed to be engrossed. Mr. Doyle of Boston moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on cities, the bill to provide for the pensioning of members of Boston police department after 25 consecutive years service. The motion to substitute was lost.

The petition to authorize Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of Hyde Park av. was recommended to the committee on cities.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 4.
10.30 a.m. Morning worship followed by the Communion. Also, Sub primary department. Sunday-school to follow.
3.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 Evening Worship with sermon by Rev. A. F. Pierce, D. D. of Brockton; solos by Mr. Lewis E. Smith of Boston.

Special Mission meetings, Monday-Friday at 7.30, led by Dr. Pierce and Mr. Smith.

Afternoon meetings on Tuesday-Friday at 2.30, with addresses by Dr. Pierce.

Thursday, 7.30, Annual meeting of the Parish.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 4, 1906.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School follows.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 4.
10.30 a.m. Communion Service.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
2.45. Osgood Sunday-school and C. E. Society.
3.15. Abbott Sunday-school.

7.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society in vestry.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Literary Circle at Mrs. Morrill's.

Wednesday, 7.45. Prayer meeting in vestry and in Abbott district.

Thursday, Annual Fair meeting.

Friday, Seaman's Friend Social.

The following committee reports were received:

City, leave to withdraw the petition of T. A. Glynn to authorize Boston to expend \$400,000 for widening Hampden street; leave to withdraw the petition for the incorporation of the city of Hyde Park; leave to withdraw the petition of Maria E. Hitchcock to authorize the city of Cambridge to make a weekly payment to the widow of Simon D. Hitchcock.

On liquor law, leave to withdraw the petition of F. Fosdick, to provide for local ward option in the granting of liquor licenses; leave to withdraw the petition of B. B. Johnson to provide that one-half of the liquor license fees go to the state and one-half to the city or town; leave to withdraw a number of petitions, relative to the 400-foot law, the committee having already acted upon a similar measure.

IN THE SENATE.
In the state senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Taft of Worcester had the House order requiring legislative committee visits state institutions to report in writing to the legislature of those visits put over till today.

The committee on cities, Mr. Thayer of Boston dissenting, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Mayor Fitzgerald to authorize Boston to pay to James H. Dodge, formerly city auditor.

The railroads committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition for an act to compel railroads having a terminus in the city of Boston to issue, for distances not over 20 miles, season tickets good once a day at \$2 per mile by the year or \$1 per mile quarterly.

Taxation reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Daniel J. Kiley for an act to provide for the taxation of street railway, light, heat and power companies.

The various bills making appropriations for the maintenance of parks, parkways, boulevards and reservations under the metropolitan park commissions were favorably reported by Senate ways and means.

The motion that the senate reconsider the engrossment of the house bill relative to procedure in the foreclosure of mortgages by sale was withdrawn by Mr. Taft of Worcester.

On account of the absence of Mr. Logan of Suffolk, the adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs on the petition of E. C. Creed for legislation to regulate the dating of telegrams was put over, for discussion, till today.

The bill to authorize Cambridge to construct, maintain and operate, maintain or lease tunnels or conduits under and through Broad canal was passed to be engrossed.

Hapth Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 4.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lombard.

Sunday school to follow the Morning service.

6.30 p.m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

7.30 Evening service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 4.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector.

12.00 m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Lecture by the Rector: "The Distinctive Features of the Episcopal Church."

5.00 p.m. Monday Evening Prayer with Address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.

7.30 p.m. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society.

5.00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Prayer, with address by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.

7.30 p.m. Monks' Club.

5.00 p.m. Wednesday, Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.

8.00 p.m. Thursday, Mothers' Meeting.

7.30 p.m. Thursday, Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Wm. O. Baker of Haverhill.

5.00 p.m. Friday, Litany, with address by the Rector.

5.00 p.m. Saturday, Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1844. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 4.

10.30 a.m. Worship, with address by Rev. J. P. Taylor, followed by admission of new members, and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12.00 m. Sunday School.

6.30 p.m. Monthly Consecration service by Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer and Conference meeting.

Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Sewing Meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 4.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sunday School after the Morning service in Bartlett Chapel.

5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

TO PROTECT LOBSTERS.

The following communication to the governor from the commissioners of fish and game was transmitted to the house yesterday:

"The commissioners, in their 40th annual report, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

"Further legislation for the purpose of protecting the lobster industry.

"Legislation for the purpose of abolishing spring shooting in order that a greater number of game birds may breed in the state.

"Legislation for making the shooting season uniform in all the counties of the state.

"Further legislation for the protection of game and useful birds, and their nests, eggs, and young.

"An amendment of section 65, chapter 91 of the revised laws, providing a penalty for persons who secure fish from the state contrary to the provisions of this chapter, and covering such other conditions as may appear necessary to safeguard the interests of the state.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M. 3.1 f. T. in Andover. 4.37 ar. 6.05 acc. ar. 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15; 10.55 acc. ar. 11.34; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.39; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.27; 4.59 acc. ar. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.33 acc. ar. 6.23; 6.00 acc. ar. 6.44; 6.55 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 acc. ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A.M. 6.50 acc. ar. 8.26; 12.00 ar. 12.44. P.M. 1.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.03; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.48 arrive in Lowell. 4.31; 8.21 ar. 8.58; 9.47 ar. 10.20; 11.09 ar. 11.48 P.M. 12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.35 ar. 3.15; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.50 ar. 6.18; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.38. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.35 ar. 9.10; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.09; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.58 ar. 6.25; 8.59 ar. 9.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.50 ar. 8.17; 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.54 ar. 11.34. P.M. 12.07 ar. 12.39; 2.25 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.44; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.15 ar. 8.51. P.M. 12.10 ar. 12.45; 5.35 ar. 6.03; 8.45 ar. 9.32.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.52, 6.17, 10.23, 11.15, 11.34. P.M. 12. 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY, A.M. 8.56. P.M. 12.44, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.24, 7.38, 8.07, 9.00, 9.36, 10.07, 10.56, 11.25. P.M. 12.24, 12.43, 1.45, 2.25, 3.36, 5.34, 5.40, 6.45, 9.30. SUNDAY: A.M. 7.23, 9.15, P.M. 12.10, 4.04, 4.36, 6.46, 8.58.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. Mass. A.M. 6.54 ar. 8.44; 7.48 ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.39 ar. 1.37; 14.09 ar. 5.10; 5.49 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, Mass. A.M. 7.00 ar. 8.31; 7.08 ar. 8.47, 11.20 ar. 12.36; 11.15 ar. 12.38. 12.05 ar. 1.00; 1.35 ar. 2.51; 5.11 ar. 7.14.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Decision of Supreme Court Has Bearing on the Rate Law Struggle Between the Senate and President. A Democratic Senator In Charge of the Unamended Hepburn Bill—Pure Food Bill Passes Senate—Radical Insurance Programme. Commons Sustains Home Rule Principles.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Railroads Can't Be Sellers.

A new and vital interpretation of the interstate commerce law which directly affects the monopolistic tendencies of American railroads is contained in the opinion delivered unanimously by the United States supreme court Feb. 19 in the case of the government against the Chesapeake and Ohio and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads. This interpretation is that railroads cannot deal in the commodities which they haul over their lines for the simple reason that "it would be to supply a means for the perpetuation of evils which the interstate commerce commission is intended to remedy." The decision bears especially upon the monopolization of the coal trade, both bituminous and anthracite, by the railroads which cross Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia.



Justice White.

The particular case in consideration was one in which the C. and O. had contracted to deliver a lot of coal to the N. Y., N. H. and H. for \$2.75 a ton, whereas the cost of the coal at the mines is \$2.47, leaving the carrier only 28 cents for hauling from the mines to Newport News. This was practicable only because the C. and O. was hauling coal from its own mines. The published rate for this haul being \$1.45, the court holds that the transaction was illegal, as a railroad may not transport coal or other commodities at less than its published rate. The court leaves no doubt that its ruling applies to all railroads. This is expected to give the independent coal producers a fair show once more. The court declares that the purpose of the law "was to procure an equality of rates to all." The decision was delivered by Justice White.

The Mutual Sues McCurdy. Following the publication of a letter from Associate Justice Peckham of the supreme court to Chairman Truesdale of the Mutual Life's self investigating committee urging that action be taken at once against former President McCurdy in view of his reported intention of going to Europe soon, President Peabody of the Mutual announced that the company had begun suits for restitution of funds against Richard A. McCurdy, son Robert H. McCurdy, son-in-law Louis Thebaud and Charles H. Raymond, head of the Mutual's metropolitan agency. All of the plaintiffs accepted service through their lawyers.

The retirement of Stuyvesant Fish as a member of the investigating committee was due to President Peabody's refusal to supply certain information asked for. The officers of the company admitted that certain records of the supply department disappeared with Andrew Fields, its head, and were gone for good. Later Mr. Fish got out of the board of trustees.

Pat Crowe Re-arrested. Although Pat Crowe was acquitted by the Omaha jury of the charge of kidnapping the son of Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, and of obtaining \$25,000 ransom, he was arrested a moment later on a charge of holding up and robbing two street cars last July. The judge expressed surprise when the verdict of the jury was announced, and the jury is said to have so decided because of bitter prejudice against the beef trust and because of Mr. Cudahy's connection therewith.

Held For Steunenberg's Murder. President Charles H. Moyer and Secretary William D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive board, were arrested at Denver on the charge of conspiracy and being accessories to the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg at Caldwell, Ida., on Dec. 30. The arrests were made by the request of Governor Gooding of Idaho, and the prisoners were promptly extradited by Governor McDonald of Colorado and were hurried to Boise City, Ida., on a special train with a dozen armed guards. They were taken later to the state penitentiary for safety. Vincent St. John, president of the Miners' union at Burke, Ida., was also arrested. The authorities claim to have a man in custody, Harry Orchard,

who has turned state's evidence and revealed a plot of the miners' inner circle to assassinate former Governor Peabody, Adjutant General Bell of Colorado and members of the state supreme court.

Testimony Against Garfield.

When the case of the government against the Chicago beef packers was resumed before Judge Humphrey a surprise was sprung by the defense. E. D. Durand, chief assistant to Commissioner Garfield, testified that the department of commerce as far back as last August had turned over to the department of justice certain data obtained from the packers, thus directly contradicting the government. Commissioner Garfield took the stand as the first government witness and under oath denied that he had ever suggested to any packer that he was compelling the information sought. Judge Humphrey overruled a motion to take the case from the jury and find for the government. The judge decided to admit as evidence the letter written by President Roosevelt to Attorney General Moody while the Chicago grand jury was in session saying that the department of commerce was aiding the department of justice in the investigation of the packing industry.

Later Garfield admitted that certain data had been turned over to the department of justice. Patrick's Plea For New Trial. Before Recorder Goff at New York Albert T. Patrick began his contest for a new trial on the charge of murdering William M. Rice, the venerable Texas millionaire, on the ground of newly discovered evidence and the testimony of experts tending to show that Rice died of natural causes. Several witnesses from Texas were examined, who say that Rice's valet, Jones, on whose testimony Patrick was convicted, had told them that he (Jones) was frightened into being a witness against Patrick.



Judge Humphrey.

EXECUTIVE

No Apology For Mrs. Morris.

In reply to a letter from Dr. Minor Morris requesting an apology for the foglike ejection of his wife from the White House several weeks ago President Roosevelt, through Secretary Loeb, replied that, after a full and careful investigation, he had come to the conclusion that the arrest was justified and that the force used was necessary.

Lock Canal Now Certain.

That the Panama canal when completed will have a summit level of eighty-five feet above the sea to be reached by locks, a work estimated to cost \$139,705,200 and to be completed in eight and a half years, is the definite conclusion of the executive branch of the government as shown in President Roosevelt's letter transmitting to congress the report of the canal commission and a letter from Chief Engineer Stevens. Although the lock canal is favored by only a minority of the board of consulting engineers, the canal commission, with the exception of Admiral Endicott, indorses the minority's plan, and this is approved by Chief Engineer Stevens, who says it will take twenty years to dig a sea level canal and that it will cost \$25,000,000 more than the majority estimates. The president concurs in Secretary Taft's recommendation for the lock canal. He calls attention to the fact that the American engineers on the consulting board by more than two to one favor this plan, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. He thinks this is partly explained by the fact that the Suez canal is a sea level canal.

Health on the Isthmus.

Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgan of the canal commission reports for January that 22,000 were on the roll, that the average of daily sick was 503 and that 74 deaths occurred, including 28 from pneumonia. There is no quarantinable disease now on the Isthmus.

LEGISLATIVE

Senate Passes Pure Food Bill.

The Hepburn pure food bill passed by the senate by the decisive vote of 63 to 3, the opponents being Messrs. Bailey, Bacon, Foster and Tillman, all Democrats. Bailey declared that the measure was unconstitutional because it proposed that the government supervise police power of the states. As passed the bill makes it unlawful for any person to ship from one state or territory to another "any article or food, drugs, medicines or liquors which is adulterated or misbranded so it contains any poisonous or deleterious substance." It is made a misdemeanor to make or sell such products or to receive the same, and punishment by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for one year is prescribed for violations. The bill will now go to the house.

House For Railroad Probe.

Using the Tillman resolution for an investigation of railroad monopolies as a basis, the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house so amended it as to provide for a general investigation of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil and then reported it favorably. The resolution was not expected to meet any opposition in the house, and there is no danger of the senate refusing to concur. The investigation is expected

to last several months, being conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

Rate Bill Before Senate.

The railroad rate regulation bill introduced by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania provides that the federal courts shall have the power to review orders made by the interstate commerce commission, and this was understood to have been accepted by the conservative element of the Republican side to be added as an amendment to the Hepburn bill. It was not definitely known whether this would meet the approval of the president or not.

Nevertheless, with the aid of five Democrats on the commerce committee, the minority faction of the Republicans was able to report the bill favorably to the open senate absolutely unamended. This was virtually a Democratic victory. Realizing this, the Democrats insisted that their senior member, Tillman, be empowered to make the report. Aldrich, Keen, Foraker and Crane, the conservative Republicans who wanted to amend, then turned in and placed the president's bitterest enemy, Tillman, in charge of the administration's most important measure.

Anti-hazing Bill Passed.

The senate on Feb. 22 passed the Perkins bill to prevent hazing at the Naval academy. It authorizes the secretary of the navy to dismiss a midshipman, but the latter may demand a court martial. Hazing is defined as an unauthorized assumption of authority of one over another by which the latter may suffer cruelty, indignity, etc., or the deprivation of any right.

SCIENTIFIC

Photographing Live Germs.

Unofficial announcement was made at Boston that Professor H. C. Ernst of the Harvard medical school had discovered a method of photographing bacteria which makes it possible to watch the life of diseased germs, to watch the effect of medicine upon them and to see new facts as to their form, which has heretofore been clouded in mystery. The Ernst method consists in the use of ultraviolet rays of the spectrum, which are invisible to the eye. Under the present method no picture of germs is made until they are colored in chemicals. The coloring kills the germs.

A Marvelous Measurement.

An instrument of such wonderful delicacy has been constructed by Professor P. E. Shaw of the University college, Nottingham, England, that one seventy-millionth part of an inch can be measured. The apparatus has to be suspended by rubber bands from a frame in a felt covered box, and it can be used only at nighttime when all factory machinery in the vicinity is at rest. The machine has already been applied to practical use in the improvement of the telephone, as it will measure the smallest audible movement of the diaphragm. It is also expected to serve as a delicate coherer in wireless telegraphy and possibly in determining the movements of the molecules of matter.

Birds Don't Fly So High.

The use of an astronomical telescope to determine a fact of bird life is described in the February Popular Astronomy by Professor Stebbins of the University of Illinois. He and Dr. Carpenter of the zoological department measured the height of migrating birds by using two telescopes stationed some distance apart, thus showing that the birds do not fly so high as most authorities had supposed. In May the height of nine birds varied from 1,200 to 2,400 feet, and in October the same number ranged from 1,400 to 5,400 feet. In both cases, however, a majority of the birds observed flew lower than 1,200 feet.

Instantaneous Sea Sounder.

H. Berggren, a Norwegian engineer, has invented a "bathymeter," says the Paris Cosmos, by means of which a shipmaster may ascertain instantaneously the depth of the sea. It is based on the principle of the time required for sound waves to return to their point of issue after having reached the sea bottom, or, in other words, the principle of the echo.

Freezing Out Pneumonia.

Experiments recently conducted by Dr. Thomas S. Dunn at the Fordham hospital, New York city, lead to the conclusion that pneumonia as well as consumption may be cured by exposure in cold air. Since Nov. 1 he has had thirty pneumonia patients in an open tent, and every one has recovered where the trouble was not complicated with other diseases. During the same time he has lost cases where the patients refused to have the windows opened in their sickrooms.

RELIGIOUS

Statistics of Church Growth.

Dr. N. K. Carroll, whose annual religious statistics are the most complete and authoritative that we have, has just made public in the Christian Advocate his report of the gains made by the various denominations in 1905. This was 510,155 communicants as against 898,857 in 1904. The number of churches increased 1,636 as against 2,624 in 1904, and the increase in ministers was only 1,815 as against 3,130 of the year before. The Roman Catholic church reports the largest gain, its total now being estimated at 10,785,496 communicants. Next in size stands the Methodist Episcopal church, numbering 2,910,779. Nevertheless the Methodists have twice as many churches as the Catholics and 3,400 more ministers. The Baptists gained 72,007, the Presbyterians 28,174, the Episcopalians 19,203, the Lutherans 51,580 and the Christian Scientists 7,441.

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METHUEN.

LENTEN CALENDAR OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The following is the calendar for Lenten services at All Saints' church, Broadway:

Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and penitential office, 10.00 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7.30 p. m.
Sundays—Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer, first, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent, 10.00 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, first fourth and fifth Sundays, 10.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, other Sundays, 10.30 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

Week days—Holy Communion on Thursdays, 7.30 a. m.; children's services, Thursdays, 4.30 p. m.; litany on Ember days and Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a. m.; evensong and sermon, Wednesdays, 7.30 p. m.; evensong and confirmation instruction, Fridays, 7.30 p. m.

The above calendar is complete with the exception of services for Holy week. On Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, the choir will sing Stainer's beautiful service, "The Crucifixion." The following out of town clergymen will preach at this church on the following dates: March 11, Rev. A. A. V. Blinington, Gloucester; March 21, Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, of Amesbury; March 28, Rev. William O. Baker, Trinity church, Haverhill, and April 4, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll of Danvers.

The services for Holy week will be announced later.

MONEY LEFT TO SALEM, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cundy, left her estate worth about \$6000 to the town of Salem, N. H., to be used in improving the cemetery, with a view, as her sisters alleged, to pacify the spirits of deceased relatives, and Judge Grant of the probate court, Monday held that she had a right to dispose of her property as she saw fit, being capable and of sound mind.

Her sisters, Mrs. Caroline White and Mrs. Amanda O. Slimes, who contested the will, having been excluded from it, set up that the testatrix was of unsound mind, and the fact that she believed in spirits was urged as a circumstance indicative of mental incapacity to make a will, but the court held that many persons believed in spiritualism who were perfectly sane and there was no suggestion that she was not a capable woman.

There was evidence that the testatrix had hallucinations but still was capable of managing her property and was a very determined woman.

For years, it appeared in evidence, she believed she had been visited by the spirits of her father and mother. She was frightened of them and went into corners for the purpose of eluding them.

Her sisters are well along in years, and they received nothing from her. They sought to break the will with a view to get the entire estate, which would go to them as next of kin if they were successful.

The witnesses to the will testified that the deceased was of sound mind when she executed the instruments and identified her signature and their own.

It appeared in evidence that Mrs. Cundy told a Mrs. Frothingham that the spirit of her husband had complained in regard to having been placed in "a hole," instead of having been cremated, and told her that he had met boys of his regiment.

She feared the spirits of her father and mother, and although she did not do anything toward caring for their graves in the cemetery she left her entire property to improve the grounds, which was argued by the counsel for the contestants as a decidedly strange circumstance, significantly suggestive of a mental condition that the contestants contended was not sufficiently sound to draft a will.

The testatrix was the widow of William H. Cundy, a real estate dealer. After his death she complained to friends in regard to the ghosts and spirits that haunted her, and was testified that she sold one house because it was haunted, as she believed.

The contestants will take an appeal and allow a jury to determine the issues. Nason and Proctor appeared for the contestants. Eastman, Seamon and Gardner of New Hampshire represented the will.

REPUBLICAN LIST NOT FILED.

The time for filing the list of caucus nominees expired at 5 o'clock last Saturday and a short time later it was found that the clerk of the Republican caucus had failed to file his list, and as a result the Republican nominees, as such, cannot appear on the ballot, Monday, March 5th. Fortunately, however, this will not work any hardship on most of the candidates, as all but three of the Republican nominees were endorsed in the Democratic caucus, and will therefore appear on the ballot as the Democratic nominee. William Taylor, the Republican nominee for water commissioner and James C. Taylor and William Moore, Republican nominees for constable, were not endorsed by the Democrats, and in order to get their names on the ballot must file nomination papers before 5 o'clock tonight. Their names will appear not as Republicans but as "Independent Republicans."

SOME WEIRD WILLS.

An Australian detective died in April, dividing a \$35,000 property in six shares seemingly equal to him. These divisions were specified in writings, placed in sealed envelopes, the six heirs drawing them with no clue to the contents.

Baron Rothschild was named sole beneficiary under the will of a Nizniser, Abraham Fidler, who left him \$550,000 on the principle that "money must seek money." The baron hunted up the relatives of the departed and gave each an equal share.

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First, the property taxed to Oliver S. Nowell, consisting of Lots 222, 223, 224, 229, 230, 231 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and the total amount on the six lots taxed, is thirty-eight (38) dollars.

Second, the property taxed to Emily A. Chute consisting of Lots 227, 228, 229 and 284 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 and the total amount on the two lots taxed, is nineteen dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$19.79).

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Annual Town Meeting.

Polls open next Monday at 6 o'clock, and there should be cast a good-sized vote for the sake of good government. There doesn't appear to be very much interest in the result, but we have often seen such preliminary conditions produce a whirlwind, and it would not be surprising if there should be such a result this year.

Whatever the result in the other contests where there is provided excellent opportunity for a good choice, there should be no doubt about the result in the voting for selectmen. Last year a new man went upon the board in the person of Walter S. Donald, and his first year's service has very clearly entitled him to a re-election. The other members have continued their excellent service, and as a working board they have all together abundant reason to expect and to receive a hearty endorsement next Monday.

Temperate and Intemperate Temperance.

"Temperance" is a queer thing. It makes many men better and alas! some men it makes worse. Some who seek temperance can see no road to it save through most intemperate ways. Webster says the word means "moderation", "patience", "calmness", but Webster lived long ago and perhaps he had never been well acquainted with "intemperate temperance". And "temperance" leads to such queer doings. Men have been known to be actually intemperate in urging temperance and to so mix action with teaching that the onlooker became puzzled to know whether the subject was "temperance" or "temper".

Isn't easy to be temperate, particularly with other people's opinions, but it is usually well worth while. It is said that the Devil likes intemperate men, but it is doubtful if he gets from them any more effective work than he does from those who preach temperance in an intemperate manner and insist upon their intemperate interpretations with intolerance and much temper.

Editorial Cinders.

A notable term of public service will be closed next Monday, when Judge Poor brings the town meeting to a close with a rap of his gavel that will likewise be the rap that will mark twenty-five years of service as the town's moderator. There are some other moderators in the state who can point to longer service in this important position, but we doubt if there are many who can point to a service marked by more solid and substantial fruit than Judge Poor can show as Andover's development in the past quarter century. Every modern improvement has come during his term as presiding officer, and the town of today owes not a little to his important share in the study and planning he has given to the problems. Congratulations to the town and its presiding officer over the coming "silver wedding".

The retirement of the town's old-time business men always seems like the passing of a landmark, and the announcement that Henry McLawlin has sold his business will be noted with regret by a large list of friends. On all sides there will be a hope that the retirement from business may bring to him many years of comfort and quiet in the town that has so long known him as an active business man. For his successor there is only the warmest feeling and most cordial wishes for success. Mr. Morse has grown up in the business, and combines with a knowledge of the trade a rare hold upon the townspeople because of his sterling character and real worth. He will have success because he deserves it.

The Granges, and other organizations allied with the farming interests, are giving a great deal of attention to the subject of insurance. It is a subject that is of very great importance to the farmers at the present time, and it is well for them to consider it carefully. While they may feel that the extra care taken by the insurance companies is in the nature of discrimination against them, they are reasonable enough to recognize that the problem is not a one-sided one. Their discussion and good judgment will be sure to secure the needed relief in due time.

The various reports are out and give the story of another year's business by the town. The tax collector shows a gain in his first year, and there is undoubtedly a much larger gain than shows on the surface, in the shape of a clearing up of much of the underbrush in the accounts. From the reports it would seem as if the town had reason to feel well satisfied with the conduct of affairs, but there is nothing to give any encouragement for a particle of extravagance.

Andover is complimented in the recent election of Jos. A. Smart as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Hospital. The state is fortunate in the service that is rendered by such men as he, and the public service is elevated by such devotion as he has given to it.

.. SPECIAL ..
MISSION MEETINGS

Beginning SUNDAY NIGHT at the

SOUTH CHURCH

Preacher—ALBERT F. PIERCE, D.D., of Brockton. Singer—LEWIS E. SMITH of Boston.

Mr. Smith is a sweet-voiced singer of solos, both old and new. Meetings will be held as follows next week, and Dr. Pierce will preach probably on these subjects:

Sunday, 7.30
Individual Duty and Responsibility.

Monday, 7.30
Importance of Choice and Character in Life.

Tuesday, 3.30
Nature and Necessity of Prayer.

Tuesday, 7.30
There is no God.

Wednesday, 3.30
Casting Bread Upon the Waters.

Wednesday, 7.30
Critical Periods in Life.

Thursday, 3.30
The Desire to See Jesus.

Thursday, 7.30
Coming to One's Self.

Friday, 3.30
Companionship with God.

Friday, 7.30
Why was Esau denied a place for Repentance?

COME TO THESE SERVICES. ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Milo H. Gould is one of the Town's Best Citizens and Would Make an Ideal Superintendent of Streets.

A strong movement is going on in favor of Milo H. Gould for highway surveyor. Born in Andover, and thoroughly conversant with every need of the town, he is splendidly fitted for this important position. He is a successful farmer and an energetic worker, and is making his canvas upon the issue of personal and undivided attention to the work of the office.

His friends believe that no better choice could be made for the position, and are making every effort to secure his election.

For School Committee.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

I want to say a word in your columns in favor of John H. McDonald for a position on the Andover School committee. Last year he was a candidate against Mr. Flagg, and notwithstanding the very superior qualities of Mr. Flagg for the office he was only beaten by a few votes.

He is a candidate again this year because his friends believe that his fight of last year made him better known, and showed that he was a first class man. Mr. McDonald is thirty-one years old and was born and educated in the schools of Andover. He is one of the clean high-minded young men of the town. He has grown into a position of great responsibility in a Lawrence business through his own efforts, and he would be a credit to the town and to his friends if chosen to the school committee.

It has been said that he is a candidate of a particular class in the town but I know this is not so. He seeks this office on his own merits and asks support for no other reason. There has never been any discrimination in Andover between any citizens and I hope there never will be. I know that Mr. McDonald will not make any, and I further firmly believe that if elected, he will prove to be just the right kind of an intelligent, commonsense sort of man that is needed for school committee.

TAXPAYER.

Andover Boys' Club.

Saturday afternoon saw a busy group of five boys beginning Sloyd in a pay class that will meet every Saturday afternoon from 4.15 to 5.30. We have ten ready for our next session. That evening twenty-four of the club members met for our first informal session. Twelve began the course of ten dancing lessons under the instruction of Miss Amy Stork. The remainder spent the evening in games, reading, or gymnasium work. We are glad to announce that the fund for our reading-room has reached over twenty-five dollars, and we have ordered the reading-room table and five magazines to come to the Boys' club. We were able also to secure a few new games and a number of song books that are most helpful in the small groups Sunday afternoon as well as at other times. Twenty-seven of the Boys' Club and over thirty of the Girls' Club made a merry group on Monday evening. After the roll-call and reading of the minutes the following programme was given:—

Miss Johnson
Piano Solo, "My Irish Molly"
Chorus, "My Irish Molly"
Mr. and Miss Black
Readings, "Mr. B. Frye, Miss Johnson"
Violin and Piano, "Mr. B. Frye, Miss Johnson"
Chorus, "Little Cozy Corner"
The Club
Vocal Solos, "Mr. W. G. Beach"

After light refreshments had been served, the evening closed with an half hour's dancing. The church services reduced our members to twenty-three on Wednesday evening.

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THE COMING ELECTION.

Indications Point to a Quiet Meeting Next Monday.

On next Monday the annual town meeting and election of Town officers will be held at the Town house and if the present indications can be taken as a criterion, it will be one of the quietest and most harmonious days in the history of Andover. There is an unusually small number of new candidates out for the vacancies which occur in the line of office, and in consequence the political pot has been only simmering during the past few weeks.

Martin Doherty is the only candidate for Selectman besides the present members of the board, B. F. Smith, S. H. Bailey and W. S. Donald, and he has been working hard to land one of the coveted positions. He was a candidate last year but was defeated by about 150 votes by the nearest competitor.

There are three candidates for the position of road surveyor, Joseph T. Lovejoy, the present surveyor, having for his opponents Milo H. Gould and Walter F. French. This promises to be the most important contest of the election as all the men have a large following of friends from whom they will get strong support. Mr. Gould was a candidate last year for this office but was defeated. It is the first time that Mr. French has been before the public as an office seeker since he moved to Andover.

The only other vacancy where there is a contest is in the School committee. There are four candidates, Charles W. Clark, George T. Eaton, Albert W. Lowe and John H. McDonald. The two former are at present members of the Board but their terms expire this year and they are again candidates for office. Mr. McDonald was a candidate for the same board last year and after making a good fight was defeated. This is Mr. Lowe's first attempt in politics.

The polls will open next Monday morning at six o'clock and will close about two o'clock in the afternoon. This will be followed by the Town meeting in the upper hall.

There is nothing in the warrant this year which calls for a large appropriation and it is thought that the meeting will pass off quietly.

The election officers will be as follows: Warden, Frank H. Hardy; deputy warden, William A. Allen; clerk, D. J. Moynihan; inspector, Louis A. Dane; inspector, William J. Doherty; deputy inspector, Timothy J. Mahoney; deputy inspector, J. Frank Morse.

Candidates for Office.

Following is the official list of candidates for election to the various Town offices next Monday:

Town clerk (vote for one)—
*Abraham Marland.

Town treasurer (vote for one)—
*George A. Parker.

Selectmen for one year (vote for three)—
*Samuel H. Bailey,
*Martin Doherty,
*Walter S. Donald,
*B. Frank Smith.

Board of Health for three years (vote for one)—
*John A. Leitch.

School committee for three years (vote for three)—
*Charles W. Clark,
*George T. Eaton,
*Albert W. Lowe,
*John H. McDonald.

Board of Public Works for three years (vote for one)—
*Harry M. Eames.

Park commissioner for three years (vote for one)—
*T. Frank Pratt.

Highway surveyor for one year (vote for one)—
*Walter F. French,
*Milo H. Gould,
*Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Auditors of Accounts for one year (vote for three)—
*Walter H. Coleman,
*Nesbit G. Gleason,
*Charles B. Jenkins,
*John S. Robertson.

Constables for one year (vote for three)—
*John H. Clinton,
*George S. Cole,
*William L. Frye,
*George W. Mears.

Collector of taxes for one year (vote for one)—
*George A. Higgins.

Trustee of Memorial hall for seven years (vote for one)—
*Frederic S. Boutwell.

Tree warden for one year (vote for one)—
*John H. Playdon.

*Candidates for re-election.

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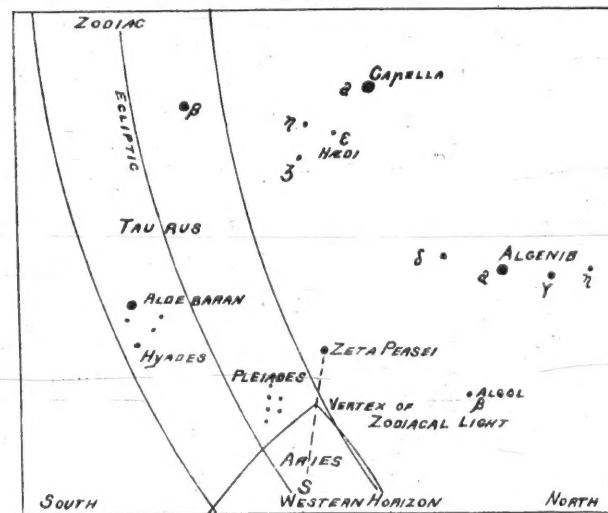
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THE ZODIAC LIGHT.

At the present time the western sky, soon after sunset, glows with a pale nebulous light. Most persons do not notice it, or they mistake it for the twilight or the Milky Way; but the evening twilight, at this time of year, is of unusually short duration, and the Milky Way is not in that part of the heavens.

This mysterious light is called the zodiacal light because it extends along the zodiac. It is now seen in the constellations Pegasus and Aries. Its cause is unknown; it is supposed to be a ring of meteors moving in orbits round the sun and shining by reflected sunlight. After sunset only a part of the ring is visible, the other part is below the horizon; this other part of the ring can be seen in the east before sunrise in September and October.

It may not be amiss to define two terms used in these lessons, although the zodiac and its constellations are little used now in astronomy. The zodiac is a belt of twelve constellations extending about eight degrees on each side of the ecliptic. The ecliptic is the apparent yearly path of the sun among the stars.

Notice.

I have this day sold my business to Walter I. Morse who assumes all future liabilities in connection therewith. Claims against such business maturing prior to date should be presented to him for settlement, and all owing said business on account for goods purchased to date should pay same to the undersigned or to W. I. Morse, who is authorized to receive same.

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FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Filled with Interested Citizens
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by Prominent Men.

About 400 persons assembled in the Town hall last Sunday evening to listen to the addresses on the Temperance question given by several prominent local men. The meeting is an annual affair and is given for the purpose of increasing the feeling for a strong no license vote at the coming election. The audience was composed largely of ladies who are interested in the question and who, as one speaker said, could exert much influence over the men in casting their ballots and in keeping the town clear of the liquor nuisance.

The meeting was presided over by Speaker John N. Cole and the singing was led by the boy choir of Christ church. Miss Grace Burtt presided at the piano. Those seated on the platform were Judge Charles U. Bell, Rev. Frederic Palmer, Dr. C. O. Day, Rev. W. E. Lombard, Rev. J. Edgar Park and Speaker Cole.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Day after which the chairman made a few remarks. He said that there was a broader significance than the title of a temperance meeting for a gathering of this kind, it was rather a good Government meeting. He then touched on the various phases of life in Andover and regretted that there were not more boys and girls present as he wished to talk more directly to them. He spoke of the increasing tendency of the young men and boys to loiter on the street corners at night, and impressed on the fathers and mothers the fact that although they may not know it, men of influence are watching the actions of their children.

Mr. Cole said that we should not think that all the evils in life came from strong drink, as ill manners on the street are as immoral as drinking, and as they hang to a young man all should realize what a handicap it will be for good citizenship in after life. He made an appeal to the boys and girls to stay at home nights and improve their minds with the many opportunities open to them.

In concluding Mr. Cole said that it was a very good custom to come together once a year as it shows that not only are interested in good government, but it gives an opportunity to take account of stock to see what is being done to keep the town pure and clean.

Judge Bell was then introduced and he spoke on the liquor question from a legal point of view. He said that we had lived for many years without saloons and were reasonably satisfied with the result, the town having always been pure and clean and without the stain of a bar room to mar its history.

He said that he had lived in Lawrence for the past 30 years and during most of those years it had been under license and that he had watched the operation very closely. The laws governing the liquor trade are only partially enforced and it is for this reason that it becomes such a nuisance. Six saloons would be Andover's share should the license vote prevail.

Judge Bell then made reference to the large sums of money that were spent each year in Lawrence for liquor averaging nearly \$1,000,000 or an average of \$40 to each family. Andover's share is about \$75,000, this money coming in directly from the local store keepers. He closed his address with a strong appeal for a large no license vote.

Clifford Payson, a new resident in Andover, said a few words in the cause of temperance. He said that he was surprised that the question should be of such importance in the good old town of Andover but he thought that one of the greatest questions to answer was, would the town be benefited or disgraced by a respectable saloon? He was glad to find that Andover supported no saloons and that it was a home loving community.

Dr. Day then spoke very interestingly on the comparison of the life in the town with that in the cities. He said that two-fifths of the population of New England live in the cities and the remaining three-fifths live in the country towns and from the major part of the population is the standing drawn by other parts of the nation. It is Andover's duty to do a share in upholding the honor of the state.

Rev. Mr. Palmer made a few appropriate remarks in which he said that public opinion and law should go together. The laws, he said, were made but they were not sufficiently enforced and should they be enforced there would be less trouble from the liquor habit. There are three classes of people, those who never take liquor, those who will get it any way they can, and those who take it when they can get it. It is the latter class which Andover should take care of and make it harder for them to get it. Some manufacturers are restricted in the manufacture of their goods and the law is very strict; why should the liquor laws not be enforced as strongly?

Mr. Cole closed the addresses with a few remarks in which he hoped that Andover would always remain pure and clean and with the streams running pure keep the town "everywhere and always, first, last, the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England town."

Gentlemen's Night.

The ladies of the Recreation club entertained their gentlemen friends at the new and spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitman on Monday evening. The beautiful new home was decorated tastefully for the occasion by florist J. H. Playdon and all of the rooms looked enchanting with their various colored blossoms and greenery. The dining room was in blue, the living room in pink and the parlor was in yellow. The artistic taste displayed was worthy of notice.

On the arrival of the guests they were invited to be seated at the many tables provided, and soon whilst occupied the minds of all. Some very fine scores were made during the evening and at the close of play it was found that Mrs. Frank H. Hardy had won first lady's prize and William D. Currier first gentleman's prize. Mrs. Hardy was presented with a beautiful Haviland china dish and Mr. Currier received a fine Bohemian stein.

A dainty lunch was then served from chafing dishes, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Dr. A. E. Hultme, Mrs. J. H. Campion and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich who formed a committee of arrangements. It was undoubtedly one of the pleasantest parties ever held by the club.

Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTE

Attendance at Baptist Church on Monday
Afternoon and Evening Small, but
Addresses Were Inspiring.

The Essex County Institute for men which was held in the Baptist church on Monday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, was an unfortunate failure owing to the lack of interest taken in it by members of the Association in the district. At the afternoon session which was to have begun at two o'clock but which did not open until nearly three, there were but six present besides the speakers. In the evening about 30 turned out.

One of the most disappointing features of the institute was the fact that the ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church had prepared a supper in the Grand Army hall for the visitors, they having had a guarantee of about 80. They were prepared to feed over a hundred and were greatly disappointed when only thirteen sat down to enjoy the fine things which were there in abundance. It seemed especially hard on the ladies as the proceeds from the sale of supper tickets was to go for the benefit of the church building fund. They were reimbursed in a measure for their work by generous donations from some of the men.

At the afternoon session in the absence of a member of the State committee, Albert E. Roberts, State secretary of county work, spoke on the topic of "The County Committee and its Work" after which he spoke on the subject assigned to him, "The corresponding Member and his Work."

As William Jessup Scholar, County Secretary for Norfolk county was absent, the afternoon session closed with an instructive talk on "Principals of Work with Boys," by H. W. Gibson, State Secretary of Boy's work.

The evening session began promptly at seven o'clock and after a brief devotional service, County committeeman Joseph N. Dunmer of Rowley gave a very interesting outline of "Religious work for the Leagues for 1906."

In the absence of Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Salem, one of the visiting delegates spoke on his subject which was "A Man's Bible; How shall he use it." The meeting adjourned shortly after eight o'clock.

Fathers' Night.

The Andover Mother's club held one of their many successful Fathers' Nights Monday evening in Punchard hall. A large and interested audience enjoyed tableaux enacted by members of the club.

Two scenes from Longfellow's Hiawatha, The Courtship of Hiawatha, and The Death of Minnehaha, followed by Pocahontas Saving the Life of John Smith.

Two scenes from Sleeping Beauty, the first the casting of the spell on the baby princess by the old witch, the second the awakening of the princess and the sleeping palace by the prince.

Two scenes from the Courtship of Miles Standish, the first Miles Standish sending John Alden on his errand, the second John Alden's interview with Priscilla.

One scene from Blue Beard, his fortunate wife discovering her unfortunate decapitated predecessors in their gruesome chamber of death, the heads hanging by the hair on the wall.

The entertainment closed by the Statue of Liberty, surrounded by the entire cast, holding American flags. The audience joined in singing the National hymn.

The selections for the tableaux were read in a charming and delightful manner by Mrs. N. E. Hocking. In the Indian scenes the stage was tastefully decorated with evergreen boughs to represent a forest, with a wigwam. All the costumes were strikingly effective, showing skill and ingenuity on the part of the participants. Following the tableaux ice cream and cake were served. Selections of music were rendered by George and Everett Collins and Miss Florence Collins, Miss Helen and Anna Holt, Miss Emma Holden and Mr. Holden.

Hiawatha: John Smith, Mrs. Feeney; Hiawatha, Mrs. Buchanan; Nokomis, Mrs. Welch; Arrow-maker, Mrs. Holt; Paumotu, Mrs. Valentine; Fever, Mrs. Battye; John Alden, Mrs. Foster; Miles Standish, Mrs. Watts; Sleeping Beauty, Mrs. Carpenter; Prince, Mrs. Dodge; King, Mrs. Collins; Court ladies, Mrs. Thompson; Pocahontas, Mrs. Poland; Indian Chief, Mrs. Cheever; Indians, Mrs. Francis; Blue Beard's wives, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Ralph; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Francis; Deuteromont, Mrs. Valentine; Mrs. Battye; Wife, Mrs. Lovel; Statue of Liberty, Mrs. Reed; Stage Manager, Mrs. Paine.

The school committee and John Dove teachers were invited. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Low, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Foster.

Christ Church Organ Recital.

The organ recitals heretofore given on the first Sunday evening of the month at Christ church, will take place on the first Monday evening of the month instead, at 7:45 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

The following will be the program: Hosannah in G, J. Lemmens; Second Sonata in D major, Op. 50, Allegro Moderato.

Larghetto, Allegro Vivace. Contralto solo: "O rest in the Lord" (from Oratorio Elijah), Mendelssohn.

Two Chorales from J. S. Bach: No. 50, "Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schaar"; No. 51, "Wen wir in höchsten Nothen sein".

Scherzo in B major, Moderato (a 5 voci) Op. 18, No. 9.

Contralto Air: "O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion" (from Oratorio Messiah), Handel.

Priest's March (from Athalia), Mendelssohn.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

To close out my supply of Winter Goods I have marked down Overcoats, Reefers, Canvas Coats, Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Mittens, etc. come in and see the Bargains.

THE NEW STORE — J. WILLIAM DEAN

The Abbot Academy Recital.

The piano recital given in Davis Hall, McKean Memorial building yesterday afternoon by Miss Ruth Déyo, was one of the most enjoyable of the year. Those who had heard Miss Déyo, play before, knew what a treat was in store for them, and yet they were more than delighted with the richer, fuller feeling that she brings back from her foreign study. To the school, she was new and the pleasure of hearing such playing by so youthful a pianist was an added charm.

Miss Déyo's interpretations are sympathetic and individual. She seems to feel every note and every phrasing and she makes her hearers feel too. The Bach fugue, arranged for piano by Liszt, a tremendous thing and Miss Déyo's rendering of it a really wonderful performance. The Schumann numbers were exquisite and the Macdowell selections, for the March Wind and the Water Lily, were substituted by request, were played in such a way that Mr. Macdowell would, we feel sure, have felt proud of his pupil could he have heard them.

The last number was a Scherzo composed by Miss Déyo herself and it was full of ingenuity, originality, fire and beauty. Miss Déyo graciously responded to the enthusiasm of her audience, playing two encores, the second of which was her own composition and quite bewitching, it had so much delicacy and spontaneity.

We are reminded by the coming of this young pianist to Andover—for it is safe to predict that she has a career before her—of other distinguished musicians whom Mr. Downs has introduced to Andover audiences in the very beginning of their public work through the Abbot Academy Recitals. In recent years, Mr. Gebhard and Miss Julia Geyer, and farther back Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, who as Amy Marcy Cheney, played so remarkably as a young girl, and Mrs. George Henschel, who came here before her marriage, and delighted her hearers by her charming personality and her beautiful voice, these especially, we are glad to remember, received early recognition here.

Candidate for School Committee.

Albert W. Lowe, the well known druggist, is a candidate for a position on the School board at the coming election and his many friends predict his election by a good margin. Mr. Lowe is prominently identified with the business life in Andover, having successfully conducted the drug business since the death of George H. Parker and would be a valuable addition to the board.

Mr. Lowe was born in Wilmington but his home was so situated that he attended the Andover public schools. He is a graduate of Punchard school and since completing his studies has been identified with the drug business. He was in business in Lawrence for four years, after which he went on the road. Later he came to Andover. He is a son of the late Timothy Lowe of Ballardvale, who for many years was an employee of the Boston & Maine road.

Y. P. S. C. E. Union Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. There was an unusually large attendance present and the meeting was one of the best that has been held by the Union for some time. After the business meeting Rev. C. C. Earle of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, preached a very eloquent sermon which was attentively listened to by all present.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Union, Daniel H. Poor, who called on Rev. A. H. Fuller to lead in prayer. The roll call of the various societies was then read by the secretary, George Phelps, and each society responded with a verse of scripture. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

An address of welcome was then extended to the visiting societies by the president of the Baptist society, Warren L. Johnson, in which he hoped that all would make themselves at home and get full enjoyment out of the meeting. He also touched feelingly on the death of the late Herbert H. Hill, who was a former president of the Union and expressed the feeling of the Baptist society of which he was a member.

The reports of the Missionary committees were then read by the chairman of the committee from North Andover, and this was followed by the reading of a set of resolutions on the death of Mr. Hill which were prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of Colver F. Stone, Rev. F. A. Wilson and Rev. F. R. Shipman. The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved:—That the members of the Andover C. E. Union desire in a public and solemn manner to express their sense of the great loss which they have sustained in the death of the late Herbert H. Hill, a former president of this Union, and to testify their high esteem for his character and services and their affection for his memory.

In his social relations he was manly, upright and honorable, possessing attractive personal qualities which endeared him to all who had the privilege of his friendship. In his home he conspicuously manifested the sweetness, gentleness and kindness of his nature, and there he exemplified Christian virtues which will always be a priceless heritage to his children. His pure and unblemished character, his love for his fellow men, and his faithful efforts to lead them to his Master made his life typical of those principles for which this Union stands.

Resolved:—That these resolutions be presented to the Andover C. E. Union by the committee appointed for that purpose with the request that they be entered upon the records; and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our departed brother as an assurance of our sympathy with them in their affliction.

COLVER F. STONE,
FRANK R. SHIPMAN,
FREDERICK A. WILSON.

The business meeting closed by voting to purchase a new banner and a suitable case to carry it in from one society to another. The percentages were then read as follows: North Andover, 68; Baptist, 50; South, 45; Free, 32; Ballard Vale, 24; West, 11. The banner was awarded to the North Andover society. After the sermon by Rev. Mr. Earle a social hour was enjoyed in the vestry and refreshments were served.

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The new record breaking figure of
\$34,000,000 net income is shown by the
annual report of the Pennsylvania rail-
road. The net earnings for 1905 were

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POLITICAL

Representative Grosvenor Defeated.
General Charles H. Grosvenor, the
veteran Republican member of the
house from the Eleventh Ohio district,
was defeated for re-election by Al-
bert Douglas. The vote was seventy-
eight for Douglas against twenty for
Grosvenor. This was understood to
mean Grosvenor's political demise. He
is now seventy-three years old. For
several years he has been one of the
house leaders as a member of the com-
mittee on rules.

Quaker Reformers Hold Fort.
Philadelphia's local elections, Feb.
20, showed a majority for the reform
forces of about 10,000 in spite of the
fact that there was no issue of impor-
tance at stake. The Republican organ-
ization made some gains as compared
with last November.

Jersey to Tax Railways.
The Stokes anticorporation measure,
which increases 300 per cent the taxa-
tion of railroads by fixing the rate ac-
cording to that of the cities through
which the roads run, passed the New
Jersey lower house, all parties support-
ing it.

For Divorce Laws.
In response to the invitation of Gov-
ernor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania to
state governors last year to appoint
delegates to a national congress on uni-
form divorce laws, delegates of both
sexes, representing forty-two states,
met at Wash-
ington last
week. Gov-
ernor Pennypacker
presided.

The congress
put itself on
record as being
in favor of hav-
ing all divorce
cases heard in
public, because
this would tend
to do away with
collusions and
to decrease ap-
plications. It
was decided
that not less than two years' residence
should be required from a plaintiff who
has changed state domicile since the
cause for divorce arose. The resolution
in favor of granting separation to the
innocent party was adopted. It was
the sense of the congress that no fed-
eral divorce law is feasible, and the
states are urged to make their restric-
tions on divorce apply only to their
own citizens.

Pittsburg's Reform Mayor.
The first election of the "Greater
Pittsburg," which included Allegheny
and other outlying districts, under the
law passed by the recent extra ses-
sion, resulted in the choice of George
W. Guthrie, the Democratic reform
candidate, as mayor over Jenkinson,
candidate of the Frick-Oliver-Flinn mil-
lionaires' combine. Guthrie was sup-
ported not only by the Democrats, but
by the "Citizens' party and the Civic
League. The election was accompanied
with riots and disorder.

Indiana Secretary Resigns.
In view of the known determination
of Governor Hanly of Indiana to call
an extra session of the legislature for
the impeachment of Secretary of State
Storms, the latter official tendered his
resignation Feb. 19 upon the advice of
Republican leaders in all parts of the
state.

Eighty Cent Gas For New York.
Following an outburst of popular dis-
approval against the recent report of
the New York state lighting commis-
sion because it had nothing to say
about cheaper gas, the commission is-
sued an order lowering the rate in Man-
hattan and the Bronx to 80 cents a
thousand.

Cincinnati's Scandal Aired.
From testimony given before the
Ohio legislative probers it was indi-
cated that under the regime of George
B. Cox, long the Republican boss of
Cincinnati, \$7,000,000 a year had been
collected as graft. County Treasurer
Hynlen told of receiving large sums
from the banks favored with public
deposits.

COMMERCIAL

Insurance Inquirers Report.
The report of the Armstrong insur-
ance investigating committee submit-
ted to the New York state senate not
only makes a powerful and vivid pic-
ture of the abuses that have crept into
the life insurance business, but points
out specifically what must be done to
make these great quasi public institu-
tions sound, safe, economical and just.
The most important of these are: To
limit the investments of the life com-
panies and prohibit syndicate deals—
that is, to stop owning stocks or lend-
ing thereon. It is urged that all exist-
ing proxies be declared void and that
policy holders shall choose new boards
of directors, the present boards to go
out of office Nov. 15 next. The com-
mittee would bar assessment concerns
and mutualize those controlled by stock
ownership. Deferred dividend policies
should be abandoned and companies be
restricted to accumulating reserve
funds. They would limit new business
to \$150,000,000 a year and insist that
all dividends be distributed annually.
Finally all insurance corporations in
the state should file annually an item-
ized account of expenses on account of
legislation. Eight new laws are pro-
posed to carry out the ideas of the com-
mittee.

Pennsylvania Railroad Profits.
The new record breaking figure of
\$34,000,000 net income is shown by the
annual report of the Pennsylvania rail-
road. The net earnings for 1905 were

\$74,932,491, an increase of over \$8,000,-
000. The gross earnings were \$134,-
875,470.

New Periodical Ideas.

The latest venture of Frank A. Mun-
sey is a monthly periodical known as
the Scrap Book. The first issue dis-
closes a large quantity of reading mat-
ter on a wide range of subjects, classi-
fied as latest viewpoints of men worth
while, special articles, fiction, theatri-
cal, poetry, biography and miscellaneous.
Some of the stories are original and
some are reprint. Under biography a
large amount of anecdote about suc-
cessful people is given. Newspaper
headings are used throughout.

In its March issue Everybody's Mag-
azine makes the significant departure
of opening a department of small
classified want advertising, similar to
that which heretofore has been regard-
ed as belonging exclusively to the
newspaper field.

Wisconsin Central Gobbled Up.

An official of the Wisconsin Central
railroad is reported as saying that the
Standard Oil has acquired a control-
ling interest in the property and is
financing the extension to Superior
and Duluth. The same interests are
supposed to be concerned in the exten-
sion of the Duluth, Rainy River and
Winnipeg railroad to the northern bor-
der of Minnesota, where it will connect
with the Canadian Northern. This
means railroad competition between
Chicago and St. Paul and between the
two cities and the head of the lakes.

LABOR

Mitchell Deposes Dolan.

President John Mitchell of the United
Mine Workers conferred with the
delegates of the Pittsburgh district and
announced that the national organiza-
tion recognized the acts of the conven-
tion in deposing District President Do-
lan and the officers in sympathy with
him. Pending the result of a new elec-
tion Mr. Mitchell had appointed a new
committee to take charge of the organ-
ization work in that district. Never-
theless Dolan said he would still con-
tinue to act as the legal head of the
district.

To a reporter President Mitchell said
that so far as he knew there would be
a strike in the bituminous fields, inti-
mating that he was not so sure about
the anthracite outcome. He returned
to New York and presented to the an-
thracite operators the demands of the
union as heretofore outlined.

Tin Plate For Open Shop.

The American Tin Plate company an-
nounced at Indianapolis that its mills
would be run on the open shop plan in
future, but without discriminations
against present or former union em-
ployees. The present force of work-
men are all in the union.

FOREIGN

Germany Avoids Tariff War.

A provisional commercial agreement
with the United States was approved
by the reichstag by a large majority.
Chancellor von Bulow said that the
United States had no claim to the most
favored treatment, but that Germany
granted it in order to gain time for
permanent treaty negotiations and be-
cause it was desirable to avoid a tariff
war. Thus America gets the same
privileges that after March 1 go into
effect under the new German tariff law
for Italy, Belgium, Roumania, Servia,
Switzerland, Austria-Hungary and Rus-
sia.

King Edward Suggests Home Rule.

In the speech delivered by King Ed-
ward from the throne to the houses of
parliament there was a definite sugges-
tion of granting constitutional govern-
ment, or home rule, to Ireland as well
as to the Transvaal. The king said he
had under consideration a plan for im-
proving and effecting economies in the
government of Ireland and for intro-
ducing "means for associating the peo-
ple with the conduct of Irish affairs." It
is his desire that the government
should be carried on "in a spirit regard-
ful of the wishes and sentiments of the
Irish people." This is accepted as a
sign that the Liberal government, which
now comes into power with a majority
of eighty-six over the other parties,
is determined to fulfill its prom-
ises to Ireland and thus secure the
support of the eighty-six
Irish members.

Concessions are
also indicated to
the Nonconform-
ists and the La-
borites—first, by
the introduction of an education bill
for England and Wales, and, second,
by important amendments to the exist-
ing law as to labor disputes and to re-
lieve the present congestion of the Lon-
don labor market. In the Transvaal
the government is committed to the dis-
continuance of coolly labor and the re-
ference of the whole labor question in
the Transvaal to the people thereof.

Both the Transvaal and the Orange
River countries are to be treated as
self governing territories. In the de-
bate which followed Joseph Chamber-
lain took the leadership of the opposi-
tion in the absence of Mr. Balfour and
made a spirited attack on all the Ban-
nerman policies, promising to press the
campaign for tariff reform.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the
new Liberal premier, won his first vic-
tory in the commons when the opposi-
tion amendment against the home rule
policy for Ireland was rejected by the
tremendous majority of 406 to 88. In
answering the opposition James Bryce,
chief secretary for Ireland, said that
home rule had no terrors for him and

that he had not departed from the prin-
ciples of Gladstone. Self government
for Ireland was the mandate of the peo-
ple.

President Fallieres Inaugurated.

With the least and briefest ceremony
possible the inauguration of Clement
Armund Fallieres as president of
France took place Feb. 18, when the
retiring president, Loubet, welcomed
his successor to the Elysee palace and
in a few words entrusted him with the
duties of the chief magistracy. M.
Loubet and family at once withdrew
to their private residence, and next
day the president and Mme. Fallieres
came to live at the palace.

French Proposal Rejected.

The French proposition made through
private channels direct to Berlin that
the officers for policing Morocco shall
be French and Spanish was definitely
rejected by order of the German em-
peror, whose representatives said it
was contrary to the principles of inter-
nationalization and equality of the
powers in Morocco. At Paris it was
stated that the French government
would go no further, and all private ne-
gotiations were called off. The impres-
sion prevailed in European capitals,
however, that war would not be the
outcome in any event unless the kaiser
willed it.

Hungarian Diet Driven Out.

The order of the king dissolving the
Hungarian parliament at Budapest was
executed by the use of military force.
The house had agreed unanimously not
to receive the order and had adjourned.
Immediately the troops entered, and an
officer read the royal message to empty
benches, while people in the galleries
gave vent to angry shouts and sang
the Kossuth hymn. Then the troops
cleared the galleries, corridors and of-
fices, and the doors were locked. The
king's intention was to proclaim a new
election under a franchise law prac-
tically universal, but which the parla-
ment had not been allowed to discuss.

Czar Stands by Witte.

Several more members of the Witte
cabinet have withdrawn owing to the
clash of policies between the premier
and Minister of the Interior Durnovo.
Although not removing Durnovo, the
czar is said to have ordered him to
comply with Witte's wishes as to the
relaxation of repressive measures in
certain provinces. The premier as-
serted that a province under martial
law could not be expected to give free
expression in the elections for the com-
ing donna, and this view appears to
have been supported by the emperor,
who is determined that the donna shall
meet on the date fixed, April 28.

SPORTING EVENTS

New Swimming Records.

In the swimming contest at the New
York A. C. tank C. M. Daniels of that
city made the new world's record of
100 yards in fifty-eight seconds. In
the same race Daniels made new re-
cords of seventy-five and eighty yards
respectively. He was also the winner
of the 220 yard championship.

World's Skating Records.

In the recent skating contest at
Davos, Switzerland, Gundersen, the
Norwegian, made the new mark of
547 yards, or 300 meters, in forty-five
and one-fifth seconds.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tracing Standard Oil Letters.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri
has obtained evidence showing that
letters addressed to the Standard Oil
company at St. Louis have been an-
swered by the Waters-Pierce Oil com-
pany, and a postoffice inspector has
been asked to investigate. H. Clay
Pierce has arrived at St. Louis.

Inventor Rider's Tubular Boat.

Herbert E. Rider, the well known in-
ventor, who was identified with the
prevailing underground trolley system,
recently has perfected the model of a
boat motor which, he believes, will
eventually drive steamships at the rate
of 100 or 150 miles an hour. This new
motor consists of a pipe running
through the vessel lengthwise below
the water line and open at both ends.
Attached to the pipe about one-third
from the after end is a cylinder of the
same diameter as the pipe and about
three times as long. The bottom of
this cylinder is attached to the main
pipe by a pipe curving toward the
stern. The cylinder in operation is
charged with gas vaporized from kero-
sene. When exploded by a spark the
force is exerted through the pipe at the
stern of the boat, giving a tremendous
kick and at the same time causing a
vacuum at the forward end of the main
pipe, into which the water rushes. This
results in what the inventor calls a
continuous water cable.

Accidents.

A fire in the business section of Rut-
land, Vt., Feb. 18, destroyed six blocks,
raising the loss of \$800,000.

Sixteen miners were killed in a gas
explosion at Walsenburg, Colo., Feb.
19, all being foreigners.

Twenty populous blocks in the Har-
lem section of New York city were de-
luged Feb. 18 from the breaking of
two water mains by a dynamite blast
in building construction work. The
damage to property ran into hundreds
of thousands.

Deaths.

John A. McCall, former president of
the New York Life Insurance com-
pany, died at Lakewood, N. J., the im-
mediate cause being cirrhosis of the liver,
but his family attributes his illness to
the recent exposures of insurance af-
fairs.

Joseph Arthur, the noted playwright,
who wrote "The Still Alarm," "The
County Fair" and "Blue Jeans," died
at New York. He was born in Indiana
fifty-six years ago.

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table Compound. If I had only known how
much suffering I would have saved I should
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My backaches and headaches are all gone and
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Farmer Hodge (who has just had his
hair cut)—You be a furriner, I 'low?
Assistant—Yes, sir; I am an Aus-
trian.
Farmer Hodge—You speak English
very well.

Assistant—Oh yes, I have lived
some time in England. I also speak
French, German, Russian and Italian.
Farmer Hodge—Well, George, there
ain't no doubts about it—tho' you're
aliens oughter be kept out. They
knows to much fur us.—Punch.

"Do you think a little learning is
a dangerous thing?"
"Possibly. But it isn't half so dan-
gerous as the same amount of igno-
rance."—Detroit Free Press.

The Traveler—Are these all the
sandwiches you have got to eat?
The Refreshment Room Attendant—
I 'aven't got to eat 'em, bless yer, I've
got to try to sell 'em.—London Sketch.

Mrs. Porkham (of Chicago)—I see
that when them religious Turks pray
they always turn their faces toward
the east.
Mr. Porkham—Gosh! They must read
the New York papers.—Puck.

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LAWRENCE

MEETING OF LAWRENCE DIST. S. S. UNION.

At the meeting of the Lawrence District Sunday School Superintendents Union, Wednesday evening in the church of Trinity church, the prevailing sentiment was the need of greater industry in church work, the need of a foreign Sunday school and the advantages to be derived from union meetings Sunday afternoons in city hall.

The meeting opened at 6:30 o'clock and after a pleasant social hour, prayer was served by the ladies of Trinity church.

At 7:45 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President John H. Colquhoun. General singing was followed by the reading of Scripture by President Colquhoun, after which Rev. William J. Twort offered prayer.

It was voted that the chair appoint a nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year and report at the next reading meeting in May. After other details of minor importance and the reading of reports by the secretary C. H. Geseheimer, the topic of the evening was presented.

The subject was "How can we best meet our obligations toward the rapid increase of population in our city?"

Rev. George E. Lovejoy of South Congregational church spoke first extemporaneously discussing the obligations towards church members of those removing to our city from other localities, where they are in fellowship with some Christian church. Mr. Lovejoy said he disclaimed any special fitness for the discussion of such a question, for although he had been in the ministry more than a quarter of a century a part of which had been spent in cities and manufacturing towns where there has been a shifting population, he had found this very question quite problematical. The difficulty has not been altogether on the side of the churches, although, because actuated by mean and mercenary motives many churches had failed to attract to their fellowship those belonging to their own denomination. He said that not infrequently had he found it true that individuals after removing from their home church, and being freed from the direct duties they have met in their original church fellowship, had not been inclined to assume new duties by affiliating themselves with the churches in their new places of residence. They seemed to covet exemption from the responsibility which a membership with another church would place upon them; accordingly they do not bring letters of transfer, nor are they easily induced to do so, therefore, for the time being they remain only driftwood in the religious current. Their relation remains with the church where they first united, and they are simply nominal church members. This results in a sort of nomadic religious life; they go hither and thither to worship as their taste or fancy may incline them. Nevertheless, said Mr. Lovejoy, we do owe a duty toward this very class of people. We ought to wisely and faithfully discharge it. And there is one way in which that obligation can be met, and that is by making it clearly apparent that we desire them in our fellowship, that we are not interested in what they possess.

It is one of the grievous features of some church denominations, that the accused spirit of commercialism possesses the minds of those who have charge of its affairs. Instead of making it apparent that we are conformed to the Pauline precept, "we seek not yours, but you," the very converse of this is manifest. We are willing to go out of our way to show attention to Mr. Brown, or Mr. Smith, who has been a member in another town, and has come to be an overseer in a manufactory in our own, because we know he has quite a good supply of worldly goods, draws a good salary, etc., and will help the church financially. But Mr. Jones, or Mr. White, who stand behind the counter of the spinning frame, we allow to come around when they get ready, even though the latter is a man of prayer, and is found in the place of prayer. Now, this is not overdrawn; it is a downright disgraceful fact, and people are thereby getting a very low opinion of our churches because of it. Make it evident that your aim is to help rather than to be helped, to minister rather than to be ministered unto, and you will go far toward inclining people to come to your church services and your Sunday schools.

Individuals have said to me within six months: "Oh, your churches in South Lawrence will get along all right financially, in a short time, because of the great increase that is sure to come in the population of that part of the city." I regret such a view is so worldly and optimistic prediction. The main thing that concerns me is to have the professing Christians of one side of the city equal in spirit to the more important business of enriching the souls of those who come among us, with the blessings of a saving gospel.

Mr. Lovejoy also contended that churches and Sunday schools should guard themselves against a desire for numerical growth. Rivalry in matters of church growth can easily be detected, and it is sure to defeat the very object for which the church is called into being. The church or Sunday school that can show the largest enrollment is not always the one that best conserves the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Mr. Lovejoy suggested that there ought to be some principle of comity maintained so that when a new resident is found by the pastor or calling committee of any church, as soon as it is discovered that his affiliations or preferences have been the pastor of the nearest church to which that individual naturally should belong, might be notified, that there is a "sneep" or a saint he ought to look after and set into his fold.

Let us not go foraging for sheep among those who are coming from other folds, and ought to be under the care of their own shepherd.

Mr. Lovejoy used several pointed illustrations to enforce his several propositions which were of a practical nature throughout.

Following Mr. Lovejoy, Rev. Charles Hudson spoke in a heart to heart talk with the audience. His topic was "The Non-Church Goers," and the subject was especially well handled. He suggested various ways helpful to bringing them into the church—seeking them out—giving them a good hearty welcome, and a strong handshake and making them feel one of the congregation. He said that he feared that our churches were inclined to be exclusive and not broad enough. His talk was very helpful and right to the point, bringing out the pith of the subject.

Lewis A. Foye was the next speaker and his topic was "The Foreign Element." He gave very interesting statistics of the foreign element in the United States and the number here in Lawrence. There are many Italians right here in Lawrence. He spoke of a friend, whom he knew, who was an Italian and in whom he was very interested and told of things told him. He spoke of the fact that our officials assist them to come to the country, and that we owe them a duty. We are willing to send missionaries out to foreign countries, but when the foreign countries come to us, we do nothing for them. He urged the need of more united and earnest work in their behalf.

Ernest A. Demars was called upon to speak, and he told of the work of the foreign Sunday school which is being carried on in Haverhill. He described it as being a promising condition and very much to be desired here.

The subject was then open to discussion and interesting remarks were had from almost all present. The general feeling was that there was great need for united work. Rev. C. C. Earle advocated the need of open meetings in city hall to be carried on by the churches of the city on Sunday afternoon and he said he was confident that great good could be effected.

Rev. William Woods agreed with Mr. Earle and spoke enthusiastically of the plan.

F. M. Victor and James I. Milliken spoke on the subject.

After considerable discussion and various suggestions, it was finally decided to appoint a committee of three to look into the work of a foreign Sunday school, to consider the various subjects which might be suggested, and it was deemed unwise to wait until the next regular meeting in May, the committee was instructed to work faithfully and quickly and report at an adjourned meeting which will be held a week from next Monday.

It was also voted to have Rev. W. J. Twort, who is secretary of the Ministers' Association, convey an invitation to that body to be present to confer with the superintendents of the various churches. F. M. Victor, Lewis A. Foye and James I. Milliken were appointed to serve on the committee.

Mr. Parr, F. M. Victor and James I. Milliken were appointed as nominating committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 on March 12, when it is hoped that every one who is interested in the two subjects under consideration will endeavor to be present.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY BOARD OF TRADE.

The Lawrence board of trade held its February meeting in its rooms, at the Bay State, Monday evening. About 30 members were present and President Dr. M. F. Sullivan presided. Five new members were admitted. The executive committee, through its chairman, Dr. Crombie reported a list of committee members for 1905. Progressive reports on state highway and railroad matters were read and approved.

The president appointed the following committee to draw up resolutions upon the death of their late member, William E. Truesdale. Charles M. Evans, Richard H. West and A. E. Saunders.

A communication was received from the state board of trade asking the local board's endorsement of the agitation to repeal taxation on state and municipal bonds. After giving the matter careful consideration the members voted to take no action.

The board voted to reaffirm its former action favoring the adoption of the Lodge bill for consular reform, which has been introduced into the national house of representatives.

The board also placed itself on record as favoring the removal of the tax on alcohol which is used for industrial or mechanical purposes.

Following the business part of the meeting an informal entertainment was given and a collation was served by Caterer H. Moore. The following comprised the entertainment committee: James L. Rolley, James C. Crombie, Henry F. Hildreth and Charles T. Littlefield.

The following are the committees appointed for 1906:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance committee—G. H. Kittredge, chairman; A. I. Couch, B. E. Donigan, Railroads and transportation—J. C. Crombie, chairman; B. E. Donigan, C. I. Williams, E. L. Benne, T. M. D. Currier, J. P. Plunk.

Public health—Dr. S. W. J. Sullivan, chairman; Dr. S. W. Abbott, Dr. J. F. Burnham, Dr. J. G. McAllister, Dr. G. D. McGowan.

Manufactures—W. E. Parker, chairman; J. I. Milliken, W. H. Summers, C. W. Russell, James Ingraham.

Mercantile affairs—B. E. Sutherland, chairman; H. J. Stanchfield, C. Fred Ross, Patrick Ford, Thomas White, G. H. Kittredge.

Statistics and information—C. E. Hudson, chairman; C. H. Littlefield, R. H. Tewksbury, A. D. Marble, C. J. Corcoran.

Arbitration committee—B. E. Donigan, chairman; Rev. James T. O'Reilly, Dr. M. F. Sullivan, James F. Langley, H. K. Webster.

New industries—L. E. Bennick, chairman; A. I. Couch, C. M. Evans, L. H. Schwartz, R. H. Tewksbury.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Streets, parks and boulevards—A. D. Marble, chairman; J. F. James, George H. Hadley, Simeon Viger, J. L. Rolley.

Merrimack river navigation—John K. Norwood, chairman; William S. Knox, Harrore Hale Smith, A. D. Marble, F. L. Porter.

Public affairs—A. B. Sutherland, chairman; W. E. Parker, Byron Trull, J. F. Leonard, E. A. Bower.

Guests—Dr. M. F. Sullivan, chairman; Byron Trull, Ashton Lee A. B. Bruce, M. A. Scanlon, A. B. Sutherland, W. E. Lee, Dr. G. B. Elliott.

Public press—Henry F. Hildreth, chairman; M. J. Mahoney, H. E. Dicke, C. E. Hudson, G. C. Cannon.

Municipal affairs—Hon. John P. Kane, chairman; J. F. Leonard, C. F. Lynch, G. H. Kittredge, J. K. Norwood.

Charles E. Weston of Lawrence vs. the Boston & Maine Railroad company.

Weston was allowed by the superior court \$4 for car fares and time spent in search for his property. He sent the "Galatea" exhibit properties to the railway at Winstendon in June, 1902 for delivery at Milford. The car lay at Worcester until after the time for the exhibition.

The case is sent to the superior court for assessment of his damages. Sanborn & Sanborn for the complainant, and H. F. Hurlburt for the defendant.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ENTER-TAINED.

The Second Baptist church choir was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohannon, 266 Prospect street.

All the members of the choir and a few invited guests made a special effort to attend the festivities of the evening. Upon entering the home Mr. Bohannon gave them a cordial welcome and the house was then at the disposal of the guests.

The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and various other entertainments. Those who helped to furnish part of the evening's entertainment were Fred Greenwood, Miss Lillie Mills, and the Raymond Quartet of Andover. Miss Clara MacFarlane presided at the organ. The chorus also rendered several selections.

In the middle of the evening's entertainment a bounteous collation was served by the host and hostess, which consisted of salad and rolls, ice cream and cake, coffee and other delicious things.

The merry party broke up at a late hour, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon for their hospitality.

Among those present were: Misses Grace Nesbitt, Helen Snow, Lillie Mills, Emma Williams, Mildred Allen, Eunice Allen, Lillie Davis, Miss May, Clara MacFarlane, Alice Heworth, Mrs. Geo. Houston, Mrs. Cleveland, Messrs. James Hay, Fred Greenwood, Geo. White, Ernest Heald, Crossley Standeven, George Christie, William Scott, William Coutts and Nellie Talmage.

Invited guests were present from Haverhill, Mrs. Frank Walker and Miss Phoebe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

"What makes you think that Kivich is a man of such high character?"

"He is a man of such high character," said a man in the Tribune 25 years without getting his name in the papers."—Omaha News.

Mrs. Flatthunter—But where is the room to keep the cook.

Janitor—In the Natural History Museum, mam.

THOUSANDS OF K. O. P.'S AT MECHANICS HALL.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—In the presence of 3000 persons, crowding the floor and three spacious balconies, the lodge of Dayton, O., gave an exhibition of its famous ritualistic performance for the benefit of the New England Society of Mechanics' building. Amid the pandemonium of their hosts, the visiting rank team of 103 men, including an orchestra of 12 pieces and a male quartet, worked the rank of knight on Esquire John N. Cole, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Outside the building fully 4000 knights crowded out, filled the street for nearly a block, and practically held up street traffic for half an hour.

The Dayton team, celebrated throughout the United States was invited to Boston by Walter E. Ramsdell, grand chancellor of the Massachusetts commandery.

The Ohio visitors, who numbered about 100, of whom were 50 knights, were escorted to the Copley Square Hotel, the headquarters of the party, by a reception committee consisting of Mrs. Walter L. Ramsdell of Lynn, Mrs. George E. Howe and Mrs. W. D. Powers of Worcester, Mrs. George W. Pennington of Brockton, Mrs. J. S. B. Clarke of Fall River and Miss Wragg of Boston.

The men were met at the South station by hundreds of local knights, and under the escort of the Massachusetts lodges, commanded by Col. J. W. McBrine, led by the Cambridge Manual Training School band, marched to the hotel. Nearly 1000 knights participated in the Dayton lodge was accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Arthur J. Stobart of Minneapolis, commanding the uniform rank of the order. The visitors presented a splendid appearance, most of them being upward of six feet tall.

At the hotel Grand Chancellor Ramsdell received, assisted by Grand Chancellor J. F. Remington of Beantown, Vt.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, F. O. Parker, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Past Supreme Representative H. W. Buchanan of Barton Landing, Vt.; Past Grand Chancellor William E. Thomas of Waterbury, Ct.; Supreme Representative George F. Kendall, Suffield, Ct.; Grand and Chancellor J. F. Fuller, New Haven; Grand Keeper of Records H. O. Case, Hartford; Grand Vice-Chancellor, I. P. Turney, Bridgeport and Grand Inward Guard L. E. Jacobs of New Haven.

In the afternoon the guests paid their respects to Gov. Guild at the State House and saw the sights. Before noon as much as \$10 premium was being offered for seats at Mechanics' building.

Today the visitors visited historic points around Boston, and after a banquet at the Copley Square Hotel at 5.30 will be the guests of Peter Woodland lodge of Lynn, the largest lodge in New England.

LAWRENCE MEN THERE.

The following Lawrence men attended: C. H. Bennett, C. F. Prescott, Charles Adams, H. E. Sloat, Frank Ray, James Forbes, E. L. Marr, Royal E. Beal, J. W. Ellis, O. Wagner, A. Bowley, E. L. Campbell, J. Waterhouse, William E. Irish, Charles E. In, Otis Freeman, J. F. Bartlett, M. L. Kimball, F. W. Boody, Wallace C. West, L. L. Emmons, A. G. Bancroft, George E. Sumner, P. K. A. Richardson, W. F. Churchhill, Frank D. Bryant, W. F. Pettikrew, H. Micheline, R. Deane, Arthur L. Scollay, Dr. Victor, A. Reed, J. H. Greenleaf, H. H. Currier, W. H. Knowles, F. E. Brown, E. D. Crosby, F. Stevens, Frank Evans, W. G. Evans, George H. Lord, F. H. Hall, H. S. Ryder, Charles M. Evans, Harry H. Day, F. E. Woodcock, A. T. Parker, H. L. Parker, J. Wentworth, J. K. Gordon, M. Van Tassel, John S. Painter, John Wilkerson, E. K. Morrison, Charles A. Senter, S. W. Brown, John Lawson, H. H. Lyons, M. H. Ames, W. A. Stott, E. M. Bemis and C. W. Snow.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAWRENCE C. E. UNION.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Christian Endeavor Union was held with the officers of the United Presbyterian church in the church vestry on Concord street Wednesday evening.

Endeavorers were present to the number of several hundred from the nine different societies in the Union, namely: United Congregational, South Congregational, Friends, United Presbyterian, Trinity Congregational, First and Second Ebenezer, Primitive Methodist, Methuen and the German Presbyterian.

Harry Wilkinson presided at the meeting. H. O. Mank of the United Congregational church led the scripture reading, and Rev. Frank D. Smith of the United Presbyterian church the devotional exercises.

Albert H. Beckford, of Newburyport, the county secretary installed, following officers elected for the ensuing year: Harry Wilkinson, Friends, president; Mrs. Clyde Carleton, Trinity vice president; Miss Ruth B. Hinkley, United Congregational secretary; Miss Helen O'Connell, Lawrence street, treasurer.

The board of directors are to be appointed.

It was voted to amend the by-laws in regard to the appointment of an executive committee to read four instead of two members to be selected from each individual society to serve with the officers of the union.

Following to exercises of the evening light refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served by the members of the society of the United Presbyterian church.

During the evening Miss Jessie Welch presided at the piano. The meeting came to close shortly after 10 o'clock.

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Speaker Cannon, while presiding at the exercises attending the installation of Dr. Edmund Jay as president of the University of Illinois, told this story: "Like all other good citizens at the age of fifty, I am a grandfather. One time one of my little grandchildren wanted to go to the House of Representatives, to see Grandpa Joe perform. They went in. It was a stormy session, and nearly every one except the presiding officer was talking. The little girl finally said: 'Aunt Hele, if Grandpa Joe is Speaker, why doesn't he speak?'"

During the singing of a pathetic song picturing "the old home scenes a young man in a Chicago theatre shot himself."

Sent to bed in punishment for a little naughtiness, which it transpired, later he did not commit, Harry Ambler, a fourteen-year-old London boy, having killed himself.

At Stoke-upon-Trent, England, in September, a Mr. Latham assisted in caring for a boy killed by a dray. The face was bruised beyond recognition, but a more thorough examination of the body showed the rescuee had been working over his own son.

PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING ESSEX COUNTY.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 23.—One of the duties of the county commissioners of the commonwealth this year will be the formation of the new legislative districts, which follows the taking of the state census every 10th year. There is already considerable interest in the board's decision and the politicians throughout old Essex are figuring on the possibilities of the new districts, for there must of necessity be many changes, and many ambitious ones are likely to have their desires thwarted. It has always been a difficult proposition, and the conditions are no different this year than formerly.

Essex county has at present 33 representatives, but this number will surely be reduced one and may possibly be cut in two, but the majority fraction is so large that it is believed that the county will have 32 legislators in the next General Court.

At the last redistricting the basis of representation was one representative for every 2326 voters; now the number required is 2839. In the proposed apportionment plan which follows the average number of voters is 2734 for each representative.

Under the plan for the Boston Herald recently conferred with representative men from all sections of Essex county, and as a result 25 districts have been arranged and the plan outlined below will be presented to the commissioners for their consideration.

Under the apportionment 10 years ago there were 11 single districts, nine double districts and one triple district. As proposed for the coming decade, there would be 18 single districts and seven double districts. The aim has been to form as many single districts as possible, there are obstacles that prevent its full accomplishment. For instance, there are words in some cities that contain more than enough voters for one district. The double Newburyport district has been blotted out. It had become famous throughout the commonwealth for "bulleting."

The proposed districts follow:

District 1—Amesbury and Merrimack, 2745 voters, one representative.

District 2—Haverhill, wards one, two and three, 2767 voters, one representative.

District 3—Haverhill, wards four and five, 3002 voters, one representative.

District 4—Haverhill, ward five, 2536 voters, one representative.

District 5—Haverhill, ward seven, 2444 voters, one representative.

District 6—Andover, North Andover and Middleton, 2830 voters, one representative.

District 7—Lawrence, wards one and two, Methuen, 5855 voters, two representatives.

District 8—Lawrence, wards three and four, 4140 voters, one representative.

District 9—Lawrence, wards five and six, 5185 voters, two representatives.

District 10—Lynn, wards one, five and seven, Lynnfield, 5486 voters, two representatives.

District 11—Lynn, ward three, Swampscott, 5765 voters, two representatives.

District 12—Lynn, wards two and four, Nahant, 5400 voters, two representatives.

District 13—Lynn, ward six, Saugus, 6069 voters, two representatives.

District 14—Salem, wards one and two, 2713 voters, one representative.

District 15—Salem, wards three and five, Marblehead, 5176 voters, two representatives.

District 16—Salem, wards four and six, 2624 voters, one representative.

District 17—Gloucester, wards one, two and three, 2742 voters, one representative.

District 18—Gloucester, wards four, five and eight, Manchester, 2768 voters, one representative.

District 19—Gloucester, wards six and seven, Essex, Rockport, 2890 voters, one representative.

District 20—Beverly, ward one, and Danvers, 2877 voters, one representative.

District 21—Beverly, wards two, three, four five and six, 2959 voters, one representative.

District 22—Peabody, 3087 voters, one representative.

District 23—Ipswich, Wenham, Hampton, Rowley, Boxford and Topsfield, 2456 voters, one representative.

District 24—Newburyport, wards one, two, three and four, 2475 voters, one representative.

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North Andover News

James Brierly is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Nathaniel Stevens has gone to New York on business.

The town reports are now out at the town clerk's office.

Miss Helen C. Toohy has returned from a visit in Cambridge.

Mrs. A. N. Holt of the Prospect house is visiting in Billerica.

Several cases of measles have been reported to the board of health.

W. Henry Knowles has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Frank Goodhue is confined to her home with an attack of erysipelas.

Fred Bemis and family have removed from Sutton street to East Water street.

Robert Burns and his works will be the subject to be taken up at this meeting.

Harrison Rea is now able to be out of doors after a severe illness of several weeks.

Jeremiah Mahoney of Newton Lower falls spent Sunday with his parents in Sargent street.

Miss Georgianna Sullivan has accepted a position in the office at the Brightwood mills.

Don't forget the Charitable whist party to be held at their rooms Thursday evening, March 1.

Many local grangers will attend the regular Essex county grange meeting in Amesbury Thursday.

Misses Agnes and Gertrude Brooks summer residents of this town are stopping in Philadelphia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Adams have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens at Hopedale.

The Drump corps conducted a very enjoyable social for their friends at the Centre Saturday evening.

State Deputy James M. Craig of the 1. O. G. T. will visit the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill this evening.

Miss Annie Reid has returned to Belmont after a short visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Reid on Marlborough street.

Miss Sadie Cooper, stenographer of the M. T. Stevens & Sons mill, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

At the election of officers of the Pederhosen community No. 262, K. of M. Lawrence, Sir Thomas R. Mitchell of this town was elected commander.

Extensive improvements are to be made by Andover contractors on the house of Mrs. George Woodhouse on Johnson street.

The furniture of Dr. L. H. George has arrived. He will open his office at the corner of Main and Morton streets within a short time.

The Charitable Union meets today. Mrs. John H. Meserve, Mrs. Charles H. Robinson and Mrs. W. Fred March will have charge of the supper.

James Whiting of Stevens Village has accepted a position in the grinning room of the Davis & Furber Machine shop. He will have charge of this department.

John Wormale of this town accompanied the degree staff of the Quorum Star lodge of Methuen to Lowell Monday evening, when the above lodge installed officers.

Arthur C. Wilger, formerly a clerk at the M. T. Stevens and Sons mills, now a prominent business man in Swampscott, is a strong candidate for the office of selectman in that town.

Mrs. Horace N. Stevens is expected to arrive home from Cory Hill hospital, Brookline, the latter part of this week. She has been confined to the above institution for several weeks.

The overseers of the various departments of the M. T. Stevens & Sons mills spent Saturday afternoon fishing in Lake Cochewick. Twenty-one good sized fish were caught, among which were two "smoke herring."

The executive committee of the Educational society met with Miss Annie L. Sargent last night. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 7, with Miss Grace Orsmond on Elm street.

Among the pleasing entertainers of Mrs. Nathan Matthews informal Sunday afternoon musical was Mrs. Langdon Frothingham, well known in this town. She played several selections upon the piano in a most finished way.

John McEvoy is recovering from a severely sprained wrist.

George H. Miffin of Boston spent Saturday at "The Bush."

Many robins and blue birds have been seen about the town.

Mrs. James H. Davis is stopping at the Brunswick hotel, Boston.

Mrs. John Connelly and daughter, Julia, were in Haverhill over Sunday.

A parish party will be held at the Old North church parsonage March 9.

Contractor Edward Adams lost a valuable draft horse on Saturday evening.

The National G. A. R. encampment will take place in Minneapolis August 13 to 18.

Bert Kelley has accepted a position as teamster at the Davis and Furber Machine company.

Mrs. J. C. Rea has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Berry of Methuen.

Dr. L. H. George will open an office at the corner of Main and Morton streets in the near future.

Members of the Black Stocking A. A. were out for base ball practice on Grogan's grounds Saturday afternoon.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the parish post office: James Downes, George Riggs, John McDonough.

Miss Charles Brush of Hyde Park, a former assistant at the Johnson High school, has been visiting with friends in town.

Roland Prescott and Herbert McQuestion enjoyed the pleasure of the Johnson brothers' skating rink on Saturday.

Harrison Rea is now able to be about the house after several weeks' illness, which confined him to his home on Belmont street.

Rev. George E. Sanderson will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. G. Wood of the M. E. church of Methuen Sunday morning.

Edward Donovan of East Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the residence of Selectman P. P. Dawson on Second street.

At the meeting of St. Paul's vestrymen held at their parish house Monday evening the following committees were chosen: Finance, George E. Kunhardt; Charles Adams Appleton; William H. Somerville; Music, Rev. H. Usher; Monroe; Charles Adams Appleton; William Knowles; Repairs, George C. Swelley; Edwin Stott; Walter G. Stone; Sundries, Capt. Andrew Reeves; Philip H. Yost.

James and Elisha J. Faxon, both of this city are among the very few who have the distinction of being sons of a soldier who served in the war for American independence. Their father was a drummer in a Brantree company, and later settled in Washington, N. H., where James was born Dec. 26, 1826, and Elisha J. was born March 28, 1832. Both enjoy good health and are very active. They are frequently seen walking together on the streets and roads leading to contiguous towns. They frequently walk from this city to Meriden and back.

The following was taken from the Salem news of the Boston Globe:

Rev. James P. Franks, rector of Grace Episcopal church, who was tendered a reception in Hamilton hall Thursday evening by members of his parish and friends, in recognition of the 35th anniversary of his pastorate. The oldest clergyman in point of continuous service in this city, and has the honor also of holding the longest pastorate in the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts. A pleasing incident of the reception was the presentation to Mr. Franks of a silver tray by the churchwardens, and a considerable amount of gold coin by members of the parish. Mr. Franks was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 7, 1841, and was graduated from the Philadelphia divinity school in 1866. During a portion of the civil war he served as chaplain to the U. S. navy. He was ordained by Bishop Potter in 1869, and was immediately appointed curate of St. Mark's church, New York, serving there until he assumed the pastorate of Grace church in this city. He has been for many years deeply interested in historical research and Roman archeology. He is a member of Phi H. Sheridan post 34 G. A. R., and a former member of the school board.

Rev. James P. Franks is a brother of Mrs. W. G. Brooks, a summer resident of this town.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Speaker Cole Secures the Approval of the County Commissioners for New Layout in North Andover.

Citizens of North Andover will rejoice to learn that they are now assured of a splendid piece of new state highway in a section of the town where they have long been desirous of improvements.

For nearly a year Speaker Cole has been working to get favorable action by the "powers that be" to get the main roadway between North Andover and Haverhill laid out as a state highway.

The road already under way between Lawrence and Haverhill on the north side of the river made the work rather difficult, but persistence has been finally rewarded by the favorable action taken yesterday by the County Commissioners when they voted to petition at once to the state highway commissioners to lay out the road. It is expected that a hearing will be called at an early date and that the surveys and estimates will be made soon after the hearing.

This road is one of the weak links through North Andover, and will make a great improvement for the travelling public who pass that way to the northern towns and seashore resorts. It will also be of great benefit to the citizens of North Andover who have long been anxious for some improvement.

COMMUNICATION.

A Vanished Bazaar.

Dear Mr. Townsman:

Perhaps you know that this was one of the prettiest affairs ever gotten up in Andover; notwithstanding that the townswomen are always boiling over with fresh and bright ideas and plans? This seemed so refreshing and more than usually appealing—partly from the noiselessness of its preparations—like the snow in the night, ceaselessly and gently falling, and bringing a transformation scene in purest white to the lookers-out in the morning. An outsider did not realize that a Hall of Beauty was gradually coming into being in their midst, evolved out of active brains, and brought to a delightful finish by deft and cunning fingers, and the good taste of the owners thereof. One did understand that a Bazaar was to be opened on Washington's birthday, and naturally expected an agreeable affair; but, oh! when once silver had crossed the palm of the winning door-keeper and the outer hall was passed, a door swung open and one was standing in an enchanted and enchanting place; speech arrested, feet rooted to the floor, till the eye had absorbed some of the beauty of the scene; then taking a fresh breath one moved on again to examine each table, each article, each arbor-like decoration, carefully and particularly. Were there ever such tasteful decorations before in Massachusetts?—and that is a good part of the world, everyone knows. Were ever tables filled with more satisfying and desirable articles, of fancy and of usefulness, appealing so strongly to sight, taste, and touch?

The Japanese tea-garden made a happy use of one part of the hall, and doubtless added very much to the general enjoyment. Now! where has gone this thing of beauty and of charm, with its unique hangings and screens, its flowers and spreading greenery, the dear flags, and the gracious women who served behind it all? One may still, "through the mind's eye," realize a good deal of it, and lovingly dwell upon its most interesting features. Various articles from the pretty tables found their way into many a home, and are contentedly unrolled and gazed upon at intervals; but the unique whole—the Bazaar! has slid into the past. One looks longingly about wishing it might soon reappear. Ye powers of the famed November club, be pleased to repeat this treat another year! Do not wait many years; some of us may then be "away," no longer here to enjoy the fruit of your thought and busy hands!

Perhaps that dear, kind lady, Mistress "Liddy," will exert her influence to call into being, by and by, a youthful and spring-like representative of the well-beloved Bazaar of February the twenty-second, in the year nineteen hundred and six. It is very cheering to know that Mistress Liddy has come out of her seclusion sooner than was feared, and her pleasant face and smile again shed sweetness and light outside her own front door.

From one who saw the Bazaar

L. O'UNNINGONE, Andover, March first.

Y. M. C. T. A. Third Annual.

The third annual concert and ball under the auspices of the local Young Men's Catholic Temperance association was held in the Town hall last Friday evening. The hall was largely filled with the members and their friends, who enjoyed a fine concert given by local and out-of-town talent for about two hours, after which dancing took up the time until one o'clock.

The program was one of the best ever given by the society at its annual concerts, and nearly every participant was called upon in response to an encore. Thomas' orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Following was the concert program:— Selection by the Orchestra

Song, Harrison Foss

Reading, Miss Mary McCarthy

Song, Frank Quinn

Flauto selection, Albert Robertson

Song, Lester Hilton

Song, James Carney

Song, John Minahan

Song, Wm. Barley

Song, Robert Anderson

The officials for the dance were: Grand conductor, Frank S. McDonald; assistant conductor, Richard Hodnett; floor director, John T. Clinton; aids, Daniel Dwane, John J. Kelly, John H. McDonald, David J. Burns, Robert J. Barrett, Patrick Welch, Thomas Morrissey, Frank Mooney, Walter Morrissey, Timothy Sullivan, William Eldredge, John Coyne, Arthur Harkins, John Sweeney, Philip Allicon.

The committee consisted of the following: John T. Clinton, Frank S. McDonald, Richard Hodnett, John J. Schofield, Michael Brennan, Walter Allicon, Martin Doherty, Wm. L. McDonald, Patrick J. Barrett.

Black and white, blue and white checks for spring dresses, 44 inches wide, only 55 cents per yard, at Farr's remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 4.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Daniel H. Peor.

7:00 p. m. Union temperance meeting in Brattle Hall.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, March 4.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Hope," followed by communion.

Sunday school to follow.

3:00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. Union temperance meeting in Brattle Hall.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Arthur Clemons has entered the navy and has gone to Norfolk, Va.

James Wood of Lowell spent Wednesday with friends in the village.

Last Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence of Boston.

E. F. Tibbitts has left the employ of W. F. Curtis, and has gone to Colebrook, N. H.

John McIntyre spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Charles W. Richardson of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. A. H. Fuller preached at the Salvation Army hall, Lawrence, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Smith attended the funeral of Jefferson Akeley at Wakefield last Saturday afternoon.

E. F. Ruggles of Baltimore, Md., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The Brattle Mother's club will meet in the Kindergarten room next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Elwyn Teague and family returned Tuesday from a three months' visit with relatives in Canada, N. H.

There will be a Union Temperance meeting in Brattle hall, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Several speakers will address the meeting. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Come and help in the singing.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational society was held in the vestry last Thursday evening. The following named persons were elected officers: Moderator, Felix G. Haynes; clerk and treasurer, Willis B. Hodgkins; trustee for 3 years, Joseph Shaw; auditor, Bancroft T. Haynes. William Shaw, Orrell Ashton and Herbert Clarke were elected collectors. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid with a balance of \$178.71 in the treasury. The following named persons joined the society: Mrs. Etta Higgins, Miss Isabel Miller, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Rosalie Wood, Irving R. Shaw. It was voted to present the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller with \$50.00 for his faithful services during the past year.

Good Templars' Entertainment.

Brattle Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last Monday evening when the following entertainment was given under the auspices of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105: Piano solo, Miss Clara Blood; vocal solo, Carl Henriksen with accompaniment, Miss Mamie Haggerty; monologue, a comedy sketch entitled "The Dress Suit Case Mystery, or A Woman's Intuition," by Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; vocal solo, Clifford Harvey, accompanied by Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts; piano duo, Miss Laura Petty and Miss Ethel Gardner; two act temperance drama "Rescued," by given the following strong array of local talent: Colonel Ellsworth, Gilbert Fenelon; Paul Vance, Benjamin Herick; Ralph Hawkins, Guy Russell; Lewis Morgan, Clifford Harvey; Thomas Phelps, Louis Jean; Miss Sadie Ellis.

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What would become of a Yankee without his pumpkin pie? In a way, this query is responsible for the collaboration of Paul West and W. W. Denslow in the unique and imaginative spectacle, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," which has been produced by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger on a scale of elaborateness rivaling any of their previous productions of extravaganza, and which is to come to the Boston theatre for a limited engagement, beginning next Monday night. It would almost appear that our great nation was nourished from infancy to greatness and strength on that splendid and enlightening diet—pie. Emerson ate it for breakfast. It is stated, and for that matter so did Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Wendell Phillips, Daniel Webster and a host of other great defenders of liberty.

Ten massive and beautiful stage settings are shown in "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," and there are 24 musical numbers, which have been written by John W. Bratton.

A regiment of pretty girls in gorgeous costumes, for the chorus, and a phantasmagoria of moving feet and hands, together with a cast of superlative excellence, make up the aggregation required in the production.

Matinees will be given Wednesdays and Saturdays.

worth, Miss M. Louise Hammond; Miss Kate Shuler, Miss Bessie Cortelli; Bridget, a servant, Miss Lottie Metcal.

All parts of the program were rendered in an exceptionally fine manner.

The comedy sketch by Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and the drama "Rescued" were presented in such an able and life-like manner that they called out favorable comments from all present. It was undoubtedly the very best entertainment ever given by amateurs in this vicinity.

Many persons were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, North Andover, Methuen and Andover.

BOXED COUNSEL'S EARS.

Gibberian incidents continue to arise out of the action instituted in Paris by M. Le Provost de Launay, brother of the well-known senator, against a newspaper editor.

M. de Launay began by challenging the defendant for his evidence, and then boxing the ears of the latter's counsel because he disliked his way of conducting the case.

Out of this incident arose a prosecution for assault, which has resulted in his having to pay a fine of \$40 and costs.

No sooner was this case over than the plaintiff became involved in a fist and cane battle with another person interested in the suit. Clearly, contempt of court is not a grave matter in France.—London Globe.

"I see they are talking about importing Spaniards to dig the Panama canal."

"What's the use o' goin' so far from home? Why don't they hire a tribe o' Digger Indians?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notice.

REAL ESTATE FOR INVESTMENT AND A RARE CHANCE.

The undersigned, by reason of age, shortage of funds and no longer a resident decides to sell the balance of his holdings in Ballard Vale, now soon. This property is well known in Andover, much of which is eligible for building sites and of a quality unsurpassed for garden culture, trees, shrubbery, etc., being of easy culture and very productive. We offer this property first to investors in whole or in part, consisting of one house and twenty-seven acres of land—or later, will be subdivided in lots to suit; say, from (1) one acre to (5) five, and be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and without reserve, for field and garden culture or for chicken farms and poultry raising, which for location cannot be surpassed. High and dry, plenty of water, etc. Duck raising is also a specialty and very profitable. These lands, east side of the river (East Vale) if you please, mostly lie along the main avenue leading to Andover, and but five minutes walk to the outer limits of the property. This street or avenue contains the water pipes for the village, and is also equipped for electric lights or trolley cars which we hope are not far away. Ballard Vale so long under a cloud, we believe is soon to rise from its ashes. The Woolen Mills, so long its main support, have passed into other and more progressive hands, and already there are rumors of enlargement and much greater improvement. This is good news. For this is a most attractive little village topographically, at least, and should attract business. Its people are industrious, active, social, and benevolent, and we predict for it better days, and that soon. Further description of the property later.

Inquire of

H. M. HAYWARD, Andover.

Or F. G. HAYNES, Ballardvale, Andover, Feb. 14, 1906.

The Boston Theatres.

For the convenience of the readers of the Townsman we will publish each week a list of the various attractions at the prominent theatres of Boston.

Tremont Theatre—"Mrs. Leslie Carter in repertoire."

Majestic Theatre—"Mizpah."

Boston Theatre—"Way Down East."

Next week, "Pearl and the Pumpkin."

Colonial Theatre—Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue." Next week, Richard Mansfield in repertoire.

Hollis St. Theatre—William H. Crane in "The American Lord." Next week, Eleanor Robeson.

Park Theatre—Robert Edison in "Strongheart." May Irwin in "Mrs. Black is Back."

Globe Theatre—"Rolf and Dill in 'O. U.'" Next week, "The Eternal City."

Empire Theatre—"Rosedale." Next week, "When We Were Twenty-one."

Castle Square Theatre—"Shakespeare's plays." Next week, "The Fatal Card."

"Why does that member of congress 'There's on thing,' said Fweddy, as the train containing his best girl moved off, 'that a woman can throw straight, baw Jove!'"

"What's that?" asked Cholly.

"It's a kiss, dear boy. Haw! Haw!"—Chicago Tribune.

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